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MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

Battle of Saturday!

A FULL ACCOUNT!

French Fight Well!

THE GERMANS BETTER!

Paris Gay and Festive!

PRUSSIAN OUTRAGES CONTINUED!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

VOWS REVENGE.

LONDON, December 28.—Gen. Chanzy complains of the conduct of the Prussians. He denies having been defeated and avows his intention of taking revenge for acts of vandalism of the enemy.

St. Calais, in the Department of Sartha, twenty-eight miles from Lemons, has been visited by the Prussians, who left the town after making a requisition upon the inhabitants.

It is said that Gen. Bourbaki is moving with his army to the eastern portion of France to operate against Gen. Werder.

GEN. CHANZY PROTESTS.

The Prussians cannonaded the town of St. Calais on the 25th and then entered the place, where they committed many disorders.

Gen. Chanzy sent a formal protest to the Prussian General, and subsequently issued an order to his troops, in which he says: "I have warned the Prussians against a further perpetration of such horrible actions as they have committed against unarmed places and people, who merit better treatment from the enemy, because of their humanity to the Prussian sick and wounded."

The General adds that "It is evident that France is not combating loyal enemies, but devastating hordes; but she will continue to struggle and preserve her honor and independence."

PARIS.

LONDON, December 28.—A special dispatch from Versailles of the 22d inst., shows that Paris yet retains some of her old brilliancy. The necessary business of the day is conducted as gaily as usual within her precincts, and cabs and omnibuses ply the streets, and shop windows display their tempting arrays just as in former times.

COUNT DE CHOUDOUDRY'S OPINION.

Count de Choudoudry, who was recently interviewed by a newspaper correspondent at Bordeaux, thinks peace is distant. He condemned in the strongest terms the action of Prussia in the war. He also thinks that Paris is able to hold out for a considerable time, and that ultimately the Prussians will be driven out of France.

WILL ENCAMP.

BORDEAUX, December 28.—General Faidherbe in a despatch to the Minister of War, announces, that, owing to the intense coldness of the weather, he will encamp his troops near Anas and await the prosecution of the general movement throughout France, for the relief of Paris and the deliverance of France.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

MOUNTING NAVAL GUNS.

VERSAILLES, December 27.—Fort Avron, 2,500 yards east of Fort Rosney, is now at work mounting naval guns reaching the towns of Chilles, Montfermeil and Clichy.

The fire from this fort in reply to the Saxon guns to-day was accurate, but not destructive.

REJOICED.

BERLIN, December 28.—News of the opening on the fortifications of Paris was received here with public rejoicings.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED.

VERSAILLES, December 28.—The bombardment of Fort Avron continues. The French reply with vigor, but the fire is ineffective.

THAT MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, December 28.—It is rumored that the Prussian Court has expressed its disapproval of Queen Victoria's matrimonial alliance between the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne.

A WARNING.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* warns Englishmen that they cannot do worse than to persist in the idea that the people of the United States are friendly to England. The fact is they are diametrically otherwise, and at any moment the Americans may inflict intolerable insult on the British Government.

The French Army of the North has concentrated around Arras. The health of the troops is excellent.

INTENSELY EXCITED.

HAVRE, December 28.—Since Saturday evening the city has been intensely excited over the first important struggle between the French troops of that department and the Prussians, which occurred on Saturday morning at day break. Although without any decisive result it was regarded valuable as proof of the efficiency of the French artillery, and capacity of the Mobiles. The Tireurs encountered the regular troops.

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS.

After a number of engagements and skirmishes with the Uhlans and Saxons, the people became clamorous for a grand sortie. Accordingly the 18th, 19th and 20th battalions, forming a column of 5,000 men, pressed forward from Hanfleur. The force consisted of 3,500 Mobiles, 800 Tireurs, one battery of regular artillery, two field pieces, two mitrailleuse and five Armstrong guns.

WHAT COMMAND.

This army was under command of Colonel Mosmorard, who arrived at the Chateau Monlieser on the 22d, the established headquarters, and sent out advanced posts. The troops were in the best state of discipline yet known, and were prepared for a reconnoisance in force by daybreak.

BUSINESS.

The 24th was one of the coldest days this winter and this day the half frozen French out-posts were driven in by the sudden appearance of the Prussian cavalry. Large numbers were moving on Chateau, at a rapid pace. The alarm was sounded and the troops formed a line. The artillery pushing forward on the right wing. The French behaved well holding their artillery and ammunition with sincerity, and were soon prepared for an attack.

GETTING WARM.

The affair promises to be warm and interesting. At half-past seven the battle began by the advance of the Prussian cavalry, 1,500 strong, preceded by a battery of artillery. They were received by French artillery which opened a furious cannonade which made it hot work for the assailants.

It soon became apparent that the French guns were well placed and splendidly worked, but not sufficiently supported.

The warm fire created temporary demoralization among the Germans whose lines wavered but kept up their fire.

Advances were made by the Prussians to capture the French batteries, but each time they were compelled to retire.

This unsuccessful fight with the French right lasted two hours.

Then a large body of Prussian infantry, preceded by a line of cavalry, appeared on the road from Fecamp, coming to support the enemy. A council was held on the battle field in which the Germans determined to fall back on Hanfleur. The French now occupy the height commanding Balbe with their artillery which could have easily destroyed the German forces.

Looking down from this height in the direction of the northeast, was the beautiful valley of the Lillsborre, and on the opposite hill, but lower and in the plains, stood the Prussians. To attack the French position it was necessary for the Prussians to descend into the plain, then cross a petty stream and ascend the opposite bank about one hundred and fifty feet. The Prussians hesitated to make the attempt, and at the same time were exposed to a destructive fire from the French, while from their position their own fire was ineffective.

HOW IT ENDED.

Soon, fresh Prussian artillery appeared on the right of the French position, and the fire from these guns caused the Mobiles to break in confusion. The French forces immediately commenced to retreat, which they did amid some confusion. The Prussian line made an attempt to follow up their advantage, but the movement made was difficult by the nature of the ground. Nevertheless, they captured about 300 prisoners.

Thus ended the expedition intended, accomplish the occupation of Yosta and capture 1,500 Prussian artillery and infantry known to have been stationed at that point. The Prussian losses were about three hundred killed and the French under two hundred. Since the fight, the Prussian forces have again fallen back.

TO BE PROTECTED BY TORPEDOES.

BERLIN, December 28.—Information has been received here that the Porte has ordered the Bosphorus and Dardanelles coasts to be protected by torpedoes.

NEW YORK CITY.

Anneke Jans Again—Motion Denied—On the Briny Deep—A Change on the Erie—The Billiard Match—Rudolph Triumphant.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 28, 1870.—The proposed advance in prices per cwt. on outward bound freights agreed upon at the recent General Railway Convention held at Erie, Pa., has just been adopted by the following roads: N. Y. C. & H. R., N. Y. & E. L., T. S. & W., T. & W., Pa. Central, P. Ft. W. & C., C. C. C. & I. M. C., P. C. & St. Louis, A. & G. W., C. B. & Q. The new list of rates show an average advance of 10 per cent. over those established in November last.

THAT BILLIARD MATCH.

The billiard match for the championship of America, between A. P. Rudolph and Cyrille Dion, commenced at the Academy of Music to-night.

The parquette and galleries were crowded with spectators. G. B. Hubbell was chosen referee.

The umpires are Neil Bryant for Dion, and Dudley and Cavanagh for Rudolph.

Dion played first, without scoring. Rudolph followed, making a run of 315.

Rudolph gives odds of 5 per cent. in the game of 2,000 points up for two hundred dollars. The game began at half past eight. Rudolph played very carefully. Dion's early breaks were very unsuccessful. In the 23d inning when Rudolph made a run of 155, Dion objected that the ball he was playing with was not round and wanted a change, but the referee, G. B. Hubbell, Hartford, decided against the course. Total end 12th inning, Dion 191, including 100 points given him by Rudolph; Rudolph had 457 at the end of the 41st inning and Dion 773; Rudolph 983 at the end of 50th inning and Dion 1,014; Rudolph 1,165 at the end of 56th inning and Dion 1,215; Rudolph 1,217 at the end of 61st inning and Dion 1,252; Rudolph 1,254 at the end of 64th inning and Dion 1,406; Rudolph 1,266 at end of 70th inning and Dion 1,614; Rudolph 1,393 at end of 83d inning and Dion 1,784; Rudolph 1,395 at end of 95th and last, Dion 2,001. Rudolph won by 1,592 points. The largest run of the evening was made by Rudolph in the first inning of 315. Dion's greatest run was 142.

A CHANGE.

The Erie managers this afternoon announced that the business of the United States Express, and Great Western Dispatch Company's, over their road, will cease March 1st., after which the New York and Boston Express Company will extend operations over the Erie road.

MOTION DENIED.

Judge Monell to-day denied the motion of the counsel of the Anneke Jans heirs, that they should be paid all their costs out of the Trinity Church fund, in the hands of General John A. Dix.

ON THE BRINY DEEP.

Baggs, sailed on the steamer Russia this afternoon, en route to take command of the European squadron.

GEORGIA.

Election Returns—Two Republican Congressmen Known to be Elected and Two Believed to Have Been—Resignation of Chief Justice Brown—Lease of the Western Atlantic Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE GENERAL RESULT.

ATLANTA, December 28.—Thomas Speer, Republican, has been elected in the Fourth district, to the Forty-second Congress, by 500 majority. Jefferson T. Long, Republican, has been elected from the same district, to the Forty-first Congress. It is believed that John S. Bigley, Republican, in the Third district, and Richard H. Whittley, Republican, in the Second district, are elected.

William P. Price, Democrat, is elected from the Sixth district, by a large majority.

Elbert, White, Banks, Madison, Habersham, and Franklin counties, are largely Democratic.

Chief Justice Brown has resigned. Ex-Governor Joseph Johnson, of Columbus, has been telegraphed for and will probably succeed him.

DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT.

Mr. H. Hill has published a letter denying that he has written to Republicans either favoring Radicalism or seeking office.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

In compliance with the notice given by the Government in October last, bids were received until the 26th inst., for the lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. On opening the bids the lease was awarded to the following: John P. King, Joseph E. Brown, Alexander H. Stephens, James T. Grant, Benjamin H. Hill, E. W. Cole, Richard Peters, W. C. Johnson, Wm. S. Holt, A. J. White, C. A. Nutting, Benjamin May, E. Waitzfelder, W. C. Morrill, Simon Cameron, H. J. Kimbal, George Cook, Thomas A. Scott, Wm. T. Matthews, Wm. B. Denison, H. B. Plant, Thomas Allen and their associates, making in all twenty-three.

OTHER BIDS.

Other bids were made, but the parties failed to comply with the law by tendering sufficient security. The successful company is one of the strongest ever formed in the South, the share holders represent in their own right over fifteen million dollars.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown, resigned his office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, before putting in his bid, and has been unanimously elected President of the new company to whom the road is leased.

AN ILLUSTRATED CHART.

Joseph Nimms, Jr., Chief of the Coinage Division of the Treasury Department has prepared an illustrated chart, representing the foreign commerce of the twenty principal nations of the globe.

Other Cable Dispatches.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY.

OBJECTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 28.—The Turkish Government has in a note urged upon the Powers its objections to a discussion of all the questions affecting the Danubian Principalities in the London Conference.

BAVARIA.

IN FAVOR OF A BUND.

MUNICH, December 28.—The Bavarian Chamber of Deputies has voted in favor of an enlarged South-German Bund, to be allied with that of the North-German Confederation.

SPAIN.

WELL FIXED.

MADRID, December 28.—The Royal Civil List gives King Amadeus 6,000,000 francs annually, and makes him heir to half the palaces of the kingdom.

MARINE NEWS.

GLASGOW, December 28.—The steamship India, from New York, touched at Moville Tuesday.

CLEVELAND.

Railroad Accident—Emigrant Car Thrown Off the Track—One Man Killed and Fifteen Injured.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, December 28.—The Atlantic and Great Western Mail train, bound west, this morning ran off the track about five miles west of Meadville, near Suttons. The hind car, which was filled with emigrants, was thrown down an embankment of thirty feet, turning over several times.

One man named Hopkins was killed and two others were badly injured. One of them is not expected to recover.

Fifteen others were slightly injured. The train was about two hours behind time and was running very rapidly when the accident occurred.

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is generally supposed that a poor rail was the cause, as one was found broken and the ties entirely broken off.

The injured men were brought to Meadville.

Oil Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, December 28.—The *Courier* reports the market as extremely quiet; upper road buyers and sellers showing no disposition to operate; there were a few sales at $3.25, which is the ruling figure. Lower road quiet; buyers offering $3.40; sellers holding off for $3.45. Sales: upper road, 800 bbls at $3.45; lower road. 3 cars, at $3.45; 1,000 bbls sellers this year, $3.50.

Petroleum Centre—1,000 bbls $3.45.

Rouseville—18 cars, at $3.46.

A Remarkable Discovery—Ancient Masonic Emblems Excavated in New Jersey.

The Newark *Advertiser* says:

Some interest has been created in Sussex county during the excavation for the Midland Railroad by the discovery of some relics of former times in the form of two silver Masonic badges, ornamented with square and compass moon and sun, in accordance with the Masonic emblems of the present day, which were found five feet below the hard earth excavations of the Midland Railroad. How they ever got there is a mystery, as no human remains were connected with them, and the soil is a compact state. Victor M. Drake of the Newton *Herald*, says that it is well known that Masonic emblems were worn both by the pioneers and Indians of the country as a means of self-preservation against the incursion of Tories and robbers, who in the early settlement of the country held almost undisputed sway on both sides of the State line. The fact is well established that as early as 1776 Major Wood, of Goshen, who was in command at the Minisink battle, fought opposite the Lackawaxen, when being overpowered by the Indians, and taken prisoners, saved his life by signalling Brandt with the grand hailing Masonic sign of distress; and Masonic badges were in general use at the time, both in the Delaware and Susquehanna valleys, as one of the measures for protection, against the bloody Indians incursions to which the frontier settlements were at all times liable.

A CURIOUS reptile, it is stated by the San Francisco *Bulletin*, has been discovered imbedded in the body of a petrified fir tree, found near Calistoga, Napa county, California. This fir tree forms part of a forest embracing about ten acres of trees in a complete state of petrifaction. Most of the trees have fallen to the ground, but a few well rooted are still standing in an inclined position. They comprise fir, redwood, oak, madrone and manzanita trees, and some of them are eleven feet girth. The petrifactions of the fir trees are reported to be the most beautiful. The theory as to the cause of this singular change is that the forest was standing many ages ago, immersed in water in which mineral particles were held in suspension. A short time ago, a workman split open a portion of one of these petrified trees, and there discovered a lizard about two inches long from the nose to the tip of the tail. This animal has four legs, the feet of which have five claws. The tail is about one-third of the entire length of the animal, and the head resembles that of a small frog. It does not open its mouth, but keeps up a constant palpitating motion of the throat. The account of this discovery is given in all the San Francisco newspapers, and a full belief in its truth is evidently entertained.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Ex-Minister Motley—His Vindication to be Published Soon—The New Swedish Minister—Homeopathy Struck from the List.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 28, 1870.

EX-MINISTER MOTLEY.

Ex-Minister Motley has written a letter of self-vindication in regard to his course in England. The substance of it is not yet known, but it is understood that he claims to have had no intimation of dissatisfaction on the part of the State Department, until he received the telegram summarily dismissing him, which came to hand the day after the San Domingo treaty was rejected by the Senate.

STRUCK FROM THE LIST.

Mr. Stillman Spooner, of Oneida, New York, a homeopathic surgeon, has been struck from the list of examining pension surgeons by Commissioner H. Van Aernam, on the ground that all examining surgeons for the Bureau should belong to one school and adopt but one theory of medicine; and that he did not belong to that school of medicine recognised by the Bureau. Dr. Spooner protests in a long letter to the Commissioner against the insult thus offered to the large and influential body of homeopathic practitioners in the United States.

THE NEW SWEDISH MINISTER.

The new Swedish Minister was introduced to President Grant this morning by the Secretary of State, and presented his credentials. The usual address of friendship and congratulations were made.

THE FIRST TIME.

The President has for the first time recognized Bureau officers of the Government among those to be received by him on Monday next.

NASHVILLE.

Important Indian Intelligence—Interesting Statistics—How the Indians of Indian Territory are Progressing.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 28.—The *Republican* has a letter from Okmulgee, Indian Territory, dated, Dec. 20th, which gives the following synopsis of the proceedings of an Indian Council in session there:

Resolutions were reported by the Commissioner on Intertribal relations to the following effect and adopted, viz.: That the Superintendent of the Southern and Central Indian Superintendencies, Enoch Hoag, be requested to inform through their respective agents the Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, Kiowas, Comanches, &c., that the Cherokees, Chickasaws, &c., have met in general council and wish to extend to them assurances of their friendship and kindly feelings of their desire that these wild tribes should maintain peace amongst themselves and with the Government of the United States. That the object of this Counsel is to promote the general welfare of all Indians resident in the Indian territory and secure their lands exclusively to themselves and their children. That those now present desire that delegates from those wild tribes should hereafter meet them whenever practicable, and accept their aid and consent in establishing and maintaining permanent and friendly relations amongst themselves, and with the people of the United States.

G. W. Grayson, delegate from the Creek Nation, will be elected permanent Secretary of the Counsel.

Commissioner Packer, of the Committee on Education, made a report of which the following is an abstract:

The population of the Choctaw nation, number between 16,000 and 17,000. They have forty-eight public schools and will soon have two boarding schools. One for each sex. They have twenty youths at school in the States. Annual school fund $30,000; whole number of children attending school, 1,460. Population of the Cherokees 17,000. Annual school fund about $50,000. They have forty-eight public schools, two of which are exclusively for colored children. Whole number of pupils 1928; Orphans of the nation are boarded and clothed by the interest of the orphan fund. One Mission school is conducted by the Moravians, and several private schools.

Population of the Creeks is 3,000; they have 22 public shools, and will soon have 9 more, under the management of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; they have one boarding school in operation and another nearly completed, each of which will accomodate 80 pupils. Superintendents of these schools are paid by Methodists and Presbyterians, other expenses by the nation. Six of their public schools are exclusively for colored children. The annual school fund amounts to about $25,000, average number of pupils, 700; population of the Seminoles, 2,500. They have four public schools with 125 pupils. A mission school will soon be finished capable of accommodating 50 pupils. Annual school fund $2,500.—Population of the Chickasaws 5,400. They have 11 public schools, and the number of pupils is 440. Annual school fund $50,000. They keep fifty children at school in the States at an annual expense of $650 each.

The population of the Osages is from three to four thousand. They have fifty pupils at the Catholic Mission. The annual school fund is three thousand dollars. The population of the Peorias is one hundred and seventy. They have one school with twenty-five pupils. The annual school fund is two thousand dollars. The Ottawas have one school with fifty-two pupils.

CHICAGO.

Riot on the Northern Pacific Railroad—An Absconding Contractor—The Cause—Troops Ordered Out.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 28.—A special from St. Paul says a serious riot is in progress on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE CAUSE.

Some sub-contractors named Gregg & Co., who were given a contract for three miles of road, drew their pay from the contractors, Smith and Gould, and absconded without paying the men. On hearing it, they tore down the shanties, seized the wagons and stores, and drove the General Superintendent from the ground. They were told that they would be paid for their work, but demanded also pay for the three day's of the riot.

This was refused.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

At the request of the Governor, General Hancock has sent orders to Fort Rieply for troops to quell the riot. It is proposed to arrest the Ring leaders and pay off and discharge the rest of the men.

REAL CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

It turns out that Thos. Kennedy, whose dead body was discovered at No. 91 North Well yesterday morning was not murdered, as was supposed. Kennedy, while playing cards in the saloon of the adjoining alley in which he was found, attempted to leave without paying his losses. His opponents made an attempt to arrest him, when he rushed up stairs to the roof of the saloon and fell therefrom into the alley, causing his death.

Those following him thought he had escaped, and were astonished when his dead body was found in the morning.

CINCINNATI.

The Meyers Murder—The Case on Trial—The Defendants Well Supplied with Legal Ability—The Parkersburgh Bridge Nearly Completed—Death of Mary Brinckmeyer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 28.—The preliminary examination of Thomas and James McGehan, Daniel McGlenn, J. Beck Garner and I. Sheely, charged with the murder of Thomas Meyers, commenced to-day at Hamilton.

George Clark testified that Meyers and Bowers were sitting at a Faro table playing cards when Thomas McGehan came in, and the latter walked up to the table laying his hand on Bower's shoulder. A moment afterwards witness saw a boulder drop over the table and Meyer's head fall. Meyers must have been hit by it, but could not tell who threw it.

Valentine Eastman testified that he saw the defendants go into a saloon by twos, all within fifteen minutes.

The morning examination failed to show who is the guilty party.

The defendants are represented by Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, Judge Hume, Messrs. Miliken, Gilmore, Neil, and R. Smith.

It is stated here that sufficient force will be put on the Parkersburg bridge to secure its completion by the tenth of January.

Mary Brinckmeyer, burned yesterday, is dead.

FIRES.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HUDSON, KY., December 28.—This morning a fire broke out in the U. S. hotel at Valatie. The flames communicated to the stables and outbuildings connected with the hotel, and thence to the adjoining buildings, which were all destroyed. The loss exceeds $20,000.

NEWBURG, N. Y., December 27.—To-night an extensive paper and machinery works, lately owned by John L. Severns, and boiler works of A. Cauldwell, the two buildings covering over an acre of ground, were destroyed by fire. Total loss, $250,000. The fire is supposed to have communicated from a revit furnace.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Last evening the magnificent dwelling of Gen. McClellan at Llewellyn Park, Orange, was totally destroyed by fire. It was one of the most elegant and noted residences in that vicinity, and valued at $50,000.

It originally belonged to Gen. Marcy, father-in-law of Gen. McClellan.

The latter was not occupying the residence, it being in the charge of a hired man.

TITUSVILLE, December 28.—At about half-past nine o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in Vansyckle's refinery, which was caused by explosion in a fuel pipe in the house, setting fire to a distillery tank, containing about five hundred gallons. Loss about $3,000. No insurance.

DAYTON.

Gen. Schenck's Resignation—Secretary of Legation Moran to be Retained—Snow Storm.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DAYTON, December 28.—Gen. Schenck will resign his present seat about the 10th of January, and has taken passage for England on the 18th. No election to fill the short vacancy is likely to be ordered. He will not return home before sailing. His daughter, Miss Sallie, will accompany him, the other two following in April.

Mr. Moran, Secretary of Legation at London, will remain in his position.

We are having a snow storm to-day.

The Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SUMMIT MOUNT WASHINGTON, December 28, P. M.—Barometer 23.404, and thermometer 11 deg. Relative humidity 80.160. Wind west; velocity of wind four miles an hour. Weather clear in the afternoon and a glorious sunset giving a beautiful hue to the snow and clouds

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The weather in Southern France is intensely cold.

—Samuel Reed, the oldest member of a Masonic body in the West died Tuesday in Covington.

—Senor Sagosta has taken the post of Foreign Minister and not that of President of the Council as formerly stated.

—The Third district Republican Convention renominated on yesterday A. F. Stevens for Congress on the second ballot.

—Professor Legu, a well-known optician of New Orleans, was found dead in his bed at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday morning.

—The Bavarian House of Deputies has rejected the Federal Treaties with the view of obtaining more improvement in their terms.

—The funeral of the late Rev. Albert Barnes took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Philadelphia. There was a large attendance of clergymen, friends of the deceased.

—A New York dispatch says that every fresh detail confirms the culpability of the officers in overloading the steamer Nick Wall, which was snagged last week in the Mississippi river.

—Robert Alexander was killed by James Wickersham at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on Saturday. Wickersham, when pursued by officers, offered resistance, and was shot several times and dangerously wounded.

—The Vienna journals contain a semi-official denial of the truth published in the statement that Baron Von Beust has replied to a note from Bismarck concurring in the status of Austria toward the German Bund.

—President Grant has remitted the fine of $35,000 imposed upon Dexter Dyer, late cashier of the Trentonville Bank, for participation in the famous State Treasury irregularities, Dyer having served his six months' residence in the Dedham Jail.

—Jonathan Crandall, a bank watchman at Westerly, Rhode Island, was approached by two suspicious strangers on yesterday morning, when one of them shot him through the head. A set of burglar's tools were found under the platform of the railroad depot.

—The report of the State Auditor of New York on canal affairs will be published on Tuesday of next week. It is asserted that it will be unusually interesting, and will show that the act passed by the last Legislature is a failure and that even a sinking fund bill will have to be drawn up to meet deficiencies.

—Eldridge Jefferson Cutler, Professor of Modern Languages in the Harvard University, died Monday morning. Professor Cutler was a native of Holleston, Massachusetts, and was connected with the New York *Evening Post* and New York *Tribune*, in an editorial capacity, for a short time, but he was better known as a contributor to the *Daily Advertiser* and the *North American Review*.

EUGENIE AT WINDSOR.

The Widow Queen Consoling the Unfortunate Empress of France.

On Monday, the 5th, the Empress Eugenie, accompanied by the Prince Imperial, the Duchess of Galisteo, and the Duchess of Montero, and attended by the Countess Cluny, Baroness Breton-Bourbaki, Mlle. Larminot, Count Clary and Baron Duperre, left Chislehurst about one o'clock on a visit to Her Majesty at Windsor Castle, traveling over the London. Chatham and Denvor Railway to Clapham Junction, and thence to Windsor by the Southwestern Railway, this company having furnished a special train. At the Windsor terminus of the Southwestern Railway, excellent arrangements had been made for the reception of the Empress. Those of the public who happened to be in the station at the time of her Imperial Majesty's arrival were permitted to remain, while great crowds of spectators gathered in the Datchet road between the Lodge gate of the Castle slopes and the Queen's private waiting rooms. The Queen was represented by Lord Charles Fitzroy and the Hon. Miss Phipps, who drove down to the terminus about ten minutes before the time fixed for the arrival. The Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial, upon quitting the saloon, were received by Lord Charles Fitzroy and the lady in waiting, and conducted to the private waiting-rooms. As the Empress crossed the platform a ringing cheer rose from the crowd of spectators, which compliment her Majesty most graciously acknowledged. The Empress was dressed in black. Her Majesty and the Prince Imperial appeared in excellent health, and the illustrious party remained for a few minutes in the royal ante-room. The Empress and Prince Imperial were then escorted to the Queen's carriages, which followed by those containing the respective suites, were driven through the Lodge gates opposite the station, and up the slopes to the Castle, which was reached about half-past two. The Empress and Prince were welcomed by her Majesty and the royal family at the Castle. The visit lasted upwards of an hour, and at its close the Empress and Prince Imperial took leave of the Queen, leaving the Castle at 3:40 P. M., accompanied by Prince Arthur, and attended by Lord Charles Fitzroy and the Hon. Miss Phipps. The special train was timed to leave the railway station at 3:45 P. M., but before that hour, notwithstanding the rain, which fell in a drizzling shower, a large number of people had assembled outside the royal private entrance and within the terminus. At the Queen's waiting rooms the Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial took an affectionate leave of Prince Arthur, who remained upon the platform till the train started at 3:45 P. M. As the saloon with the Empress and Prince Imperial moved away the spectators loudly cheered the Imperial party. The Empress and Prince appeared pleased at this demonstration, and gracefully returned their acknowledgements.

A MYSTERY OF FIFTY YEARS AGO SOLVED.

The Fate of Chancellor Lansing—He Was Not Murdered, but Committed Suicide.

[From the Schenectady Star, December 15.]

We have, in recent issues of the *Star* made reference to Thurlow Weed's letter regarding the mystery of Chancellor Lansing's fate, in which Mr. Weed relates that twenty-three years ago, an eminent citizen of this State, now deceased, put him in possession of information which, in the judgment of the informant, clearly proved that Chancellor Lansing had been murdered, and that through the agency of certain parties whose names this eminent citizen communicated. This person further invoking a promise that should Mr. Weed survive the parties implicated, he would publish the facts. This contingency has now occurred, but Mr. Weed states that on mature consideration and consultation, he has concluded that circumstances have absolved him from his promise, and he declines to publish the facts of the alleged murder. We published a few days since, a letter from John L. Livingston, a grandson of Chancellor Lansing, calling upon Mr. Weed to make known all the facts and circumstances regarding the fate of the Chancellor, made known to him. Mr. Weed has failed to make the disclosure, and we have therefore concluded to make known some facts in our possession regarding the fate of Chancellor Lansing—made known to us by an old gentleman, a well-known and respected resident of this city, who was a personal friend of the Chancellor and his family, and to whom the facts we are about to disclose were made known years ago, and from what he believes to be a reliable source. The Chancellor was the possessor of great wealth and had been speculating heavily and had swamped himself. He was in New York, stopping at the old City Hotel, when he received intelligence that his residence on State street, in Albany, had been seized and was to be sold by the Sheriff. Mr. Lansing wrote a letter to Albany, and took it to the boat himself. He was never seen afterward, nor was any trace afterward found of him. It was surmised at the time by his friends that he had stepped off the plank, in the darkness, while leaving the boat and been drowned. But such was not the case. Mr. Lansing returned to the City Hotel and there committed suicide by hanging himself. The matter was hushed up, the body was secretly removed in the night-time and deposited in the family burying vault of Abram G. Lansing, a brother of the Chancellor, and the fate of Chancellor Lansing remained a mystery to the people, only to be solved after a lapse of half a century. Our informant, who is a man of veracity and probity, stated that he was fully convinced that the above facts were the true solution of the mysterious disappearance of Chancellor Lansing. Now let us hear from Mr. Weed.

An Agravating Husband.

A Mr. Ferris married in early manhood a slim old lady twice his age. As years went by, says the New York *Picayune*, his ancient charmer grew wrinkled and savage, and Mr. Ferris mourned the hour he first went wooing. At last he met a pretty widow down town. Both found in the other their mutual affinity. They loved fondly, extravagantly, incessantly. At last whispers of the way things were going on began to reach the aged matron's ears. Although too old to love, her heart burned fiercely with the pangs of jealousy. She employed spies and detectives, and watched herself. Finally, she burst in on them, and a free fight ensued. An arrest was then the consequence. Arraigned before the magistrate, the aged wife attempted to explain the difficulty. "But," said the Recorder, "you intruded on them." "Yes," interposed Mr. Ferris, "burst with screams and Indian-like yells into our presence. She's crazy." "What," screamed the virago, "do you call me, your wife, crazy?" "There now," exclaimed Mr. Ferris, "I told you she was crazy. She thinks I am her husband." Mrs. Ferris was too confounded to speak. "She's your mother, ain't she?" "Certainly," replied the hard-hearted Ferris; and, before anything further could be said, the Court dismissed the case.

Death in the Midst of Life.

[From the New York Standard.]

Yesterday evening, a gentleman in cheerful spirits and apparently good health, sat with his wife and family in the drawing-room of the Grand Hotel. He proposed that they should go to the Opera that night, and, with the prospect of an evening of pleasant entertainment, the family retired to dinner. After dinner, preparations were made for the Opera, and at seven o'clock the wife, father, and two daughters entered a coach and rode on their way to the Fisk Opera House. On reaching Thirty-first street, in Seventh avenue, the father, during a moment's cessation of pleasant conversation, died. He was spoken to by his wife frequently after his sudden death, and not answering, she called him loudly, thinking he had fallen asleep. She discovered that her husband was either dead or in a swoon. The coach was immediately stopped, and a doctor sent for. Dr. Harris, of Thirtieth street, soon arrived, and pronounced the man dead. The cause of death was apoplexy. The name of the deceased was Andrew J. Rich, a gentleman of extensive commercial notoriety and worthy reputation, who came to New York to spend the Christmas season with his relations in New York.

New Musical Dictionary for the Benefit of Church Choirs.

What is a slur? Almost any remark one singer makes about another.

What is a rest? Going out of the choir for refreshment during sermon time.

What is singing with an understanding? Marking time on the floor with your foot.

What is a symphony? Flirting with the soprano singer behind the organ.

What is a staccato movement? Leaving the choir in a huff when one is dissatisfied with the organist.

What is a swell? A professor of music, who pretends to know all about the science, while he cannot conceal his ignorance.

What is a turn? When one singer is discharged to make room for another.

How do you produce a discord? By praising one lady's singing at the expense of a rival who overhears you.

What is a pause? When the organ boy gets asleep when the choir is ready to sing.

What is a flat? A singer who supposes himself or herself indispensable to the success of the choir.

How to secure a quartette? Get two good looking unmarried gentlemen for basso and tenor, and there will be no trouble in securing soprano and alto.

MAD FOR NILSSON.

Curious Antics of a Stage-Struck Chicagoan—He Proposes to Take a Hot Bath in the Ladies' Parlor.

The Chicago *Republican* says: A curious case of lunacy, or an exaggerated specimen of the ailment known as stage-struck, was developed at the Sherman House last evening. A man named Morgan, said to be very respectably connected, socially and commercially, and residing on the West Side, has been manifesting a decided mania for a lovely prima donna now singing in this city. The public at large has the same complaint, only at a less violent stage. Morgan, who is said to have indulged chiefly in Commodore Vanderbilt heretofore as the subject of his ravings, has recently taken up the prima donna referred to, and become more mad than ever. He has besieged the office of the hotel daily—almost hourly—and proffered his card, desiring to see the lady. This has never been delivered; but the fellow's delusion has kept all the same, and on Saturday he bought a fine pair of carriage horses, with the avowed purpose of taking the prima donna to ride—which, of course, he didn't.

Yesterday his mania culminated in an attempt to disrobe in the ladies' parlor, in the presence of several ladies, and gave an order to a colored waiter to bring a hot water bath, as he, (Morgan) was about to marry Mdlle. Nilsson, and wanted to be in good order for the nuptials.

This was a little too much for indulgence, and the lunatic was placed in confinement for the purpose of inquiring legally into his mental malady. He will doubtless be sent to the Jacksonville asylum at once.

The Fiendish Outrage on the Ship Porto Plato.

[From the N. Y. Standard, Dec. 26.]

John Montgomery, mate of the schooner Porto Plato, just arrived from Truxillo, has been committed by Commissioner Shields on a charge of having, on the 12th inst., kicked and beaten in the most brutal manner Otto Max, one of the seamen of the vessel. Fitz Deatz, another of the seamen, who alleges that he has been treated in a similar manner, has been held as a witness against Montgomery.

Otto Max, at present in the Brooklyn City Hospital, suffering from his injuries, made the following statement: My age is eighteen. I was born in Stettin, Prussia, and made a voyage hither on board the brig Frietschaft; left her on her arrival, because I could get better wages on an American ship. Runners came on board and persuaded me to desert. I got on board the Porto Plato, of 91 tons, owned by Aggers, of 45 Beaver street, bound for Honduras, and when we arrived there the mate wanted the black boy and myself to be taken ashore and left. They only gave us two meals of fresh meat in ten days while we were at Honduras. Our regular allowance was three biscuits and a pound of beef. I was half dead coming home. All they gave me coming home was two biscuits a day, and I wonder that I am alive. I have no chance in a court against these men; they will outswear me. About the 10th of December, when I was at the wheel, the mate came and hit me over the head for not steering closer to the wind. He broke in my cheek bone and bruised my body severely, too. I always did my duty the best I could, and I did not shrink it in any way. They have knocked my hands to pieces, and even now they are very sore. I had a bad boil on my leg, which the mate kicked on purpose, and now my leg is full of pain. Both the mate and the captain used to get me by the hair on deck, and boot me over the head and body. The mate treated me like this at night and nobody dare say a word in my behalf.

The first mate wanted me to work night and day. No one else in the ship was cruel to me except those two men. I was always civil to the mate, but I could not understand all that he said. My friend, Holtge, of No. 30 Rector street, instituted this prosecution of the mate, as he knew him to be a bad man. I did not run away from home, and my parents are well to do in Stettin.

The lad is still in a most critical state, and requires careful nursing. His appearance is delicate and puny. He has long flowing auburn hair, and blue eyes, but he is in such an emaciated and prostrate state that he can hardly speak. He understands but few words of English.

The doctors of the hospital state that he is suffering from the fracture of the zygomatic arch, which is profusely suppurating, a contused shin-bone and wounded hands. The mate, who is in Ludlow street jail, admits having starved him. His brother, the captain, is in Boston. The Porto Plato is discharging at the Empire store, Brooklyn.

DECEMBER.

BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

Dead, lonely night and all streets quiet now;
Thin o'er the moon the hindmost cloud swims past
Of that great rack that brought us up the snow;
On earth strange shadows o'er the snow are cast;
Pale stars, bright moon, swift cloud, make heaven vast,
That earth, left silent by the wind of night,
Seems shrunken 'neath the gay unmeasured height.

Ah! through the hush the looked-for midnight clangs!
And then, e'en while its last stroke's solemn drone
In the cold air by unlit windows hangs,
Out break the bells above the year foredone,
Change, kindness lost, love left, unloved, alone;
Till their despairing sweetness makes thee deem
Thou once wert loved, if but amidst a dream.

O thou, who clingest still to life and love,
Though nought of good, no God, thou mayest discern,
Though nought that is, thine utmost woe can move,
Though no soul knows wherewith thine heart doth yearn,—
Yet since thy weary lips no curse can learn,
Cast no least thing thou loved'st at once away,
Since yet, perchance, thine eyes shall see the day.

From "Old and New" for December.

The Los Angeles Vigilance Committee—They Take a Murderer from Jail and Hang Him.

The correspondence of the San Francisco *Alta*, dated Los Angeles, December 17, 1870, says:

The movements among the Vigilants came to a head this morning. At ten o'clock three hundred armed men assembled in Stearn's Hall elected Mr. Signouret President, and the meeting at once proceeded to the discussion of the case of Miguel Lachenal for the murder of Jacob Bell, on last Wednesday, and other murders which he is known to have committed. After a brief session it was unanimously decided to hang Lachenal. At eleven o'clock the Vigilants were divided into three companies and marched through the streets to the jail, being joined on the way by nearly a thousand people, the majority of whom re-echoed the the cry of "Hang him." Arriving at the jail, guards were stationed at different points to prevent any interference with their work, and a party commenced battering down the doors, which occupied fully half an hour. Entering Lachenal's cell, a rope was put about his neck and he was led out into the street. At this point the excitement was intense, all being eager to get a sight of the man who had committed so many cold blooded murders. The Vigilants surrounded Lachenal and conducted him to a corral some two squares away from the jail and hung him at 11:40 A. M. In the words he was given time to speak he confessed his guilt, but expressed no regrets. The Sheriff and his officers made all the resistance possible, but they were unable to raise a man to assist them, all believing in the justness of the Vigilants action.

The Discovery of that Desert Ship.

To the Editor of the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise:

A dispatch, a day or two ago, informs the public that the Desert ship has actually been found, and that parties have gone out "armed and equipped according to law" for the purpose of resurrecting the vessel. But the strangest part of the announcement is that "J. A. Talbot, of the San Bernardino *Guardian*, goes with the party to write up the history of the ship, so far as it may be ascertained from probable discoveries." In the language of Jonce Hooper, "this calls to mind a little recollection." In 1865 this deponent wrote from Mariposa, Cal., to the *Enterprise* a lengthy obituary of the above-named Joshua A. Talbot. The information was received from a life-long associate and friend of Talbot's. In the letter (which was extensively copied by your exchanges) I gave many interesting and romantic incidents in the history of Talbot's life—including his election as first State printer of Mississippi, his commission as Lieutenant in the United States Navy, his adventures in the Mexican War, in Yucatan, on the Amazon River, in California, and finally of his death from starvation on a desert in Arizona. This is the same old Josh Talbot, and his ghostly account of the phantom ship ought to prove interesting—for he died once on a desert near where the ship has been found. I have no objection to the selection of historian made by the wreckers; but I do object to a man coming to life after having so fine an obituary so extensively circulated. However, the history of that phantom ship could not be written by a better ghost than that of J. A. Talbot.

The Oneida Community—"The People to the Rescue."

The Oneida community has stirred up a hornet's nest in the last attempt of a former member of that free love institution to break up the family of a Prof. Royce, of Lafayette, Indiana. The papers and people of Madison county seem to be awaking to the disgrace of allowing such a nest of free lovers to exist without some hindrance, in the very heart of the country. The Canastota *Herald* sounds the key note, and strongly intimates that mob law, or to quote their own words, "the people to the rescue," will be the next antidote applied to rid the county of this lasting disgrace. The Canastota paper shows the sentiments, doubtless, of a large majority of the people of the county, and, yet, there are other and better ways of bringing these free lovers to justice.

The *Herald* says: "There have been sufficient exposures, heretofore, to compel the law to take these "propagators" by the throat, and either strangle, or else put them behind the bars of a prison. No one knows the amount of villainy enacted by this nest of hypocrites. No one for a moment can believe one-half the secret history of this den of licentious people, yet, by degrees, sufficient has leaked out to appal the bravest. The place has become noted all over the country, in fact throughout the world, as a nest too vile for the vilest, and as the last resort for those against whom society has closed the door. Under the cloak of religion they do their hellish work. and with their saintly and slippery tongues they entice the unwary to destruction."

Personal.

GEN. JAS. S. NEGLEY is in the city.

MISS KELLOGG will arrive in the city to-day.

HON. H. BUCHER SWOOPE lectures to-night in the Female College, Eighth street.

MR. ARTHUR L. THOMAS, the accomplished Chief of the Documentary Department at Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his worthy father, Alderman Thomas.

MR. JOHN BEST, the extensive glass manufacturer, is about to introduce benzine as a fuel for making white porcelain glass. The experiment will be watched with interest, as great results depend upon its success.

MR. WILL MCTIGHE, fresh and vigorous, arrived in the city yesterday from Colorado, to spend the holiday season at home. He has been remarkably successful in the silver mining regions, and none better deserve prosperity.

COL. HOLLOWAY, Postmaster of Indianapolis, Ind., and the able editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, together with Hon. Samuel Magill, of Terre Haute, and Mrs. Senator Morton and Miss Chase, were in the city yesterday. *en route* to Washington.

Knights of Pythias.

Last night, Unity Lodge Knights of Pythias, held a regular meeting at the hall, on Park Way, Allegheny, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. P., W. H. Barker; W. C., Gordon Bliss; W. V. C., G. W. Taylor; W. G., W. Daub; R. S., G. Addy; F. S., A. C. Arthurs; Banker, H. Gray; I. S., E. Monath; O. S., Wm. C. Albree; Trustee, W. H. Barker; R. G. L., H. Gray.

The election at Hope Lodge, No. 3, held Tuesday evening, resulted as follows:

V. P., James Marshall; W. C., Andrew Marshall; W. V. C., August Eckie; W. G., Wm. Johnston; W. I. S., Simon Thorburgh; O. S., W. I. Thompson; Banker, John Fielding; R. S., Peter Riesick; F. S., James Agnew; R. G. L., P. C. C. Fielding; Trustee, John Mendel.

EDUCATIONAL.

Westmoreland County Teachers Institute.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

GREENSBURG, December 27, 1870.—After the roll call Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, gave a lecture on Arithmetic. He showed some of the difficulties the children encounter in learning numbers and their application, and he gave some practical illustrations of the four fundamental rules of arithmetic. He showed that operations under these rules may be performed in a manner opposite to the usual method, but with much inconvenience, hence the propriety of the usual method.

The question "Is the Fear of Punishment of More Utility in School Government than the Hope of Reward?" Was debated in the affirmative by Mr. L. H. Bugh, of Salem, and in the negative by Mr. W. E. Newlon, of Sulphur Springs. Several others participated in the debate. The arguments on both sides were ingenious.

The number of teachers in attendance to-day was about one hundred.

EVENING SESSION.

Miss J. Giffen, of Mt. Pleasant, read an able essay on Institutes. She stated some of the objections that are alleged against them, and successfully answered them; showed their benefits, and declared that while other professions had their associations for improvement, teachers should have theirs. It was a good defence of Institutes.

Miss A. M. Algire, of Hempfield, read a well composed essay. Subject: "Immensity of God's work."

Rev. O. H. Miller of Harrisburg, then delivered a lecture on the Educator's work. He spoke of the schools among the ancient Jews—the Persians and Spartans—the codes of Xenophon and Socrates which aimed at the development of the mind—and of modern schools. Popular education is the important topic of the present time. He showed its progress, and what teachers *should* be, and what live teachers *will* be.

The question—should small pupils be dismissed when through with their recitations? was opened by J. L. Davidson of Sewickly, and Messrs. Hunt, Raub, Newlon and others engaged in the debate. The burden of their arguments was more for the affirmative than the negative. About 100 teachers were in attendance to-day.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. D. McKee. Prof. A. N. Raub gave a class drill in Etymology, in which he gave some illustrations of words derived from roots in ancient languages, and how their meaning depends on prefixes and suffixes. He also declared that many words, especially proper names, are derived from words in other languages having a significant meaning. He showed how the study of words may be made interesting in school. Prof. D. M'Kee gave some hints on Reading.

The question "What are the objects of a recitation?" was announced for discussion. It was opened by Mr. Howell, of Irwin borough. Messrs. Hunt, Sweeny, Spiegel, Newton, and others participated. The substance of their remarks was that the objects are: To make a statement of what the pupil has learned; whether he has learned it correctly; what he has not learned; to correct his errors; to educate; to develope the intellect, &c.

Miss L. J. Churns gave some select readings. The pieces which she read were entitled "Mischief Makers" and "A Minister Wanted." Rev. O. H. Miller then gave some statistics of schools in Westmoreland county, comparing the present time with 1840.

NESTOR.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	29.90	29.83	29.91
Change since last report	.06	.07	.08
Thermometer	33°	34°	24°
Change in last 24 hours	16°	4°	6°
Direction of wind	N W	N	N W
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx.	B	C	C
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths	0.01	0.01	0.01
State of weather	3	3	3

NOTES.—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, [illegible], is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant, brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloudy; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Christmas at "St. Peter's".

The children of the St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School were reminded of Christmas and its attendant festivities and joys, yesterday, in a very happy manner. During the afternoon they were gathered in the Sunday School room, in the basement of the church, and after being formed in line marched with flying banners and sweet music into the main auditorium of the church. Here they were joined by parents and friends, and a brief time was spent in listening to appropriate addresses by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, Rev. Mr. Roberts and the Rector, Rev. J. H. Egar. The decorations of the auditorium were very chaste and beautiful, comprising in addition to the other attractions, a very large and handsome Christmas tree, trimmed with great taste and illuminated in a brilliant manner.

At the close of the literary feast the children again marched back to their cheerful Sunday School-room, where the sweetest of all sweet sights greeted them—tables, bending under precious loads of sweetmeats and fruits, and nuts, and confections sufficient to appease the most dainty and healthy Christmas appetite. An hour or so was spent very cheerily and heartily around the festal board, after which the children and parents and friends were further delighted with an evening's entertainment around the wonderful Magic Lantern—a supplement which was greeted with infinite pleasure. At a seasonable hour the happy company separated, with universal expressions of pleasure for the joyous hours they had spent together, and filled with the brightest remembrances of the Christmas gathering of their Sunday School.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The charming Lotta, still delights large and enthusiastic audiences. Last night the house was densely packed to see her performance of "Hearts Ease," which is to be produced again to-night. For variety and piquancy it cannot be excelled, and Lotta's singing and instrumental performances add greatly to its enjoyment.

JAPANESE TROUPE at Library Hall give a matinee this afternoon. A great crowd witnessed their wonderful performance last night. Nothing of the kind was ever seen here before and it may be a long time before the like will be seen again. We understand that each lady is to be presented with a *simon pure* Japanese fan this afternoon at the matinee. Go by all means—you will be delighted with the performance.

TRIMBLE VARIETIES.—For fun, and mirth provoking performances, commend us to manager Aimes. He knows just what is wanted, and provides it without stint. If you want to drive away an attack of the *dumps* or *blues* go to the Varieties to-night and we will guarantee a cure.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Sheridan and Mack still hold forth at this popular place of amusement. Other celebrities are also nightly on the boards and if you want an evening's entertainment, full of variety, go to the Academy.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, gives her first Concert on Friday evening next, at Library Hall. Of course she will be greeted by a large and fashionable audience, as her previous appearance here, made her one of "Pittsburgh's favorites." Secure your seats at Kleber's.

Encourage Home Talent.

The amateur concerts given each winter season in the elegant auditorium of the First Baptist Church on Fourth avenue, have been justly recognized as very superior musical occasions, and have universally attracted large and appreciative audiences. Another and fresh contribution of the same high character as that which has marked those of years before, is to be furnished to-night in that church, and if we mistake not, a full audience will be in attendance. The programme embraces many choice vocal and instrumental gems which we are sure will be exquisitely rendered by the talented home artistes who are to assist in the interpretations. The *Miserere*, a composition of subdued brilliancy, and one that appeals to the tenderest feelings will be rendered on the great organ of the church by Mr. J. L. Everson, a young gentleman who has few rivals as a correct and finished organist. Then Prof. Robbock, whose name is synonymous with good music promises an organ solo, while Prof. Manning, the cleverest of our clever violinists will offer several solos on his favorite instrument. The vocalizations will be entrusted to such able and accomplished singers as Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers, Miss Orton, Mr. B. M. Everson and others equally well and favorably known in musical circles. We hope to see no seat left unoccupied, and none will be if our lovers of the art divine fully comprehend the rare treat promised.

A Card from Col. R. Realf.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The *Paper* of Wednesday publishes a letter received yesterday from New York by Mayor Brush, in which some person whose intense baseness is only relieved by a little healthy shame, states, *anonymously* of course, that I had one wife residing in Brooklyn and another in New York.

By a great effort I have thus far restrained myself from uttering any word of complaint under all the heavy wrong which I have been called to endure, knowing that evermore at the last, there comes a time of restitution, and of the ascension of truth to the zenith. This crowning villainy is, however, of so atrocious a character, that I cannot choose, but cry out hotly against it, and express my indignant surprise that the Mayor did not take measures to establish the correctness of the allegations before permitting the publication of so grave a charge. To be sure, it may be a little matter to him—the infliction of a stab more or less; but to the sufferers themselves, it is sometimes an affair of life and death. This officer cannot plead ignorance of the utter worthlessness of anonymous letters in a legal sense: can he plead ignorance of the moral obligation under which he rests not to lend himself to the perpetration of any gratuitous part or harm? To be in prison does not necessarily prove one to be a criminal. The Mayor has allowed this anonymous charge to be published. In justice to himself, let him now proceed to substantiate it.

R. REALF.

Macbeth—Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?
Pluck from the heart a rooted sorrow?
And thou canst not throw physic to the dogs, I'll none of it.
DOCTOR—Be not so hasty noble Thane;
I have the remedy thou seekest;
'Tis Cream Ale by Pier, Dannals & Co.,
And if 't be not a most sovereign remedy, then
Hang me to the outer walls for an unfit practitioner.

Memoirs of the Life and Services of the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. By M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1871. Pittsburgh, John W. Pittock.

We are indebted to the publishers for an early copy of this most admirable memoir of the late distinguished Bishop Potter. With the author, this has been a work of love; he was greatly endeared to his chief Pastor, as were the clergy of his Diocese generally. The author modestly concludes his preface in these beautiful words:

"At the Master's feet I lay this portraiture of one, in whom, the power of his grace was illustriously shown, thankful—if in the commanding aspect of the subject—the hand that has drawn it, be unseen or forgotten."

Christians, learned and unlearned, of all denominations will find this Memoir alike, instructive, and such as have not known the good Bishop personally will learn from it to love and admire him as all who knew him did. The life of a great man is apt to be read with avidity by all classes. This rule should have special observance, when the subject was good as well as great. Indeed, none but the truly good can be truly great.

For sale by John W. Pittock, corner of Smithfield and Fifth avenue.

Nashville.

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de29:k30 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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MR. GREELEY has concluded his essays on "What I know about farming." What next?

ANDREW JOHNSON says, he can forgive the rebels for everything except for carrying off his "tailors shears."

THE proposed change in the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations has been abandoned.

THE Fisheries question is in a fair way of being settled, the British Minister, Sir Edward Thornton, concurring in the position taken by Secretary Fish.

ANDREW JOHNSON says, before he would go into Grant's Cabinet in 1872, or any other time, he would get a situation as assistant hog-driver. It is rarely that tastes and qualifications are found so thoroughly combined as in this instance.

THE Aldermen of Louisville tried to prevent the young men of that city from looking at the pretty ladies in the streets, and passed a law prohibiting it, under severe punishment. The Mayor, fearing he would be the first man arrested, promptly vetoed the bill.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE will sit shortly to hear the arguments on the several applications of Hill, Miller, Whiteley and Fooran, for the Georgia Senatorship. Hill and Miller were elected in 1869, Whitely and Fooran in 1869. All parties claim to have been legally elected.

WONDERS will never cease. Some of the Democratic journals of North Carolina have absolutely become ashamed of being frightened into measures any longer, and are urging that the impeachment of Governor Holden is very unwise and impolitic. Where are the little Ku Klux yellow handbills.

THE Quebec *Chronicle* laments the decline of ship-building in that city. In 1864 forty-four vessels were built, while in 1870 there were but eighteen. The *Chronicle* says that "the craft has philosophically resigned itself to a removal from the city or to search for other employment."

DEMOCRACY in Delaware is suffering from the general epidemic. The "Independent" Democrats of that State are about starting a newspaper at Dover, to oppose the Democratic ring that has been controlling that State. There are the usual charges, of extravagance, corruption, spoils and office fees, coupled with the now general cry of "reform."

THE Austrian field army is estimated at over five hundred thousand men. Military duty begins at the twentieth year of a man's life, and lasts fifteen years. Three years in the line, seven in the reserve and five in the landwehr. Austria has always believed that the Eastern question would be amicably settled, and although undoubtedly somewhat uneasy, is not actively engaged in war preparations.

"JEALOUSY PREVADES EVERYWHERE," and the latest illustration of this saying comes from Sacramento, where one Cotton, rescued a poor miserable mangy cur, and restored him to a slick comfortable aristocratic coach dog. One day, however, Cotton concluded to adopt another outcast, which made the first pet so excessively indignant that it sprang, not on the new dog, but on Cotton, and tore his under lip off, and then immediately showed signs of great remorse and penitence.

RUMOR states that Mr. Julian, member of Congress from Indiana, and who recently failed of a re-election, has been offered the General Land Office in the place of Mr. Wilson. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilson declined to resign, on the ground that too much had been said about him already, and that if the President desired to be rid of him, he must formally dismiss him. It is well known that not the least confidence can be reposed in these rumors, and we give them to our readers just for what they may consider them worth. If the present report be true, no change, at all events, will probably take place before March, the end of Mr. Julian's term in Congress.

THE *Vicksburg Herald* is intensely angry at Senator McCreery. Not for asking Arlington to be delivered up to the family of Robert E. Lee, nor yet for requesting that the bones of Northern Soldiers should be unearthed. It offers far graver reasons in its opinion. We cannot do better than quote its own words:

"The man who followed the banners of Lee would look with scorn upon the man who links his immortal name with that of that recreant, renegade Virginian, George H. Thomas. And yet, to concilliate the Mortons, the Yates, the Chandlers, and other Radical hounds in the Senate, he (Mr. McCreery) insults the memory of our beloved and honored chief by associating him with the most despised and detested renegade ever spawned upon the bosom of Virginia."

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* states that if the recent prohibition by the Tours Government, of the exportation of eggs and butter is strictly enforced, British breakfast tables are threatened with a serious disaster. In support of this assertion, it states that "last year very nearly £7,000,000 worth of butter was imported, about one third of which came from France." And that eggs, "which for the last four or five years they have been receiving at the rate of a million a day, are almost exclusively imported from the same country." France certainly should be more generous than to force so much suffering on the English. Just to think of an Englishman at his breakfast table without his French butter and eggs.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* is very much provoked over public men and leading journals of the South accepting the situation. It says: "One by one the public men and leading journals of the South, strike their colors and virtually, fall into the ranks of the enemy," and that it, "does not care the toss of a copper between a Chase Democratic Administration and a Sumner Radical one." The indifference of the *Constitutionalist* will no doubt be very pleasant news to Democracy. Its desire that leading public men should not accept the situation, will materially assist Congress, no doubt, in determining which one of the numerous applicants from Georgia for a seat, is legally entitled to it. It is a little difficult to turn its remarks into a desire for amnesty, but we have no doubt that even that view of it might be taken—by Georgia Democracy.

THE fall of Hale's man-trap in the city of New York has aroused so much feeling, that terrible as has been the evil in this one instance, much good may arise from it in the future and many lives be saved. It is asserted that there are no less than one thousand buildings in that city, liable to fall at any hour, and a committee of investigation is to be formed, with authority to examine and pull down all dangerous structures. Should this Committee be empowered to proceed to work at once, it may, in the excitement of the hour, carry out instructions; but, if it is allowed to wait until all indignation has subsided, hundreds of man-traps, known to be such, will stand in New York city, to enter into the history of [illegible] calamities, similar to the fall of Hale's many-storied building. This is not the first house in that city, by very many, that has been so very badly erected, it was unable to bear its own weight, and not the first committee of investigation proposed to be appointed. May we not hope that steps will at once be taken to prevent similar calamities.

SOME earnest friends of Admiral Porter, have evidently determined to pay General Butler back in the same kind of coin, he dealt out to Porter. Butler's wild indignation over Porter's letter relative to Grant, has been seized on as Butler's weakest point, and the Springfield *Republican* publishes the following letter written by the General to some certain Jones of Wisconsin. The letter speaks for itself, and if it was written by Butler will give him some trouble:

BAY VUE, near LANESVILLE, Mass., August 25, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: I have read your letter to Mr. Smith upon the proposed nomination of Grant with much interest. His criticisms on Grant's career are just; but what will you do? You cannot get it or anything else concerning Grant that is not laudatory, published; and why? Because both sides are courting him for the presidency, and so the truth must not be told. We are, I fear, to try the experiment again that we did with Johnson, *i.e.* nominate a man for supposed availability without knowing his principles or fitness. Grant's election will be a misfortune, because it will put in a man without a head or heart; indifferent to human suffering and impotent to govern. I am, yours truly BENJ. J. BUTLER.

W. Jones, Neenah, Wis.

HON. BEN. H. HILL, is very courteously informed by a Georgia paper that in "accepting the situation," "he is going to sea in an old rotten hulk, without chart, compass or rudder, with a drunken pilot and mutinous crew." Every concession this Government has made, has been abused. Foremost in this abuse stands Georgia, while following close at her heels comes North, Carolina. Other States seems to have some regard for decency, but these two thus far show a total want of everything save vulgarity. We are not at all satisfied, as we have before asserted, but that there is method in these attempts, to thoroughly disgust Congress, and to prevent Amnesty from being generally declared. Georgia does not hesitate openly to avow a refusal to "accept the situation," and to declare the Fifteenth Amendment unconstitutional. In this respect everyone knows just where she stands. It may be possible that Georgia has been selected as the protesting State, to which the South may point in the future as proof of non-concession to the Fifteenth Amendment, but be that true or not, we say frankly that there is to us some great mystery that completely shuts from us any good reason, why the never ending tirade of filthy abuse, is so persistently uttered against the United States Government, by Georgia. If it has no meaning, then unquestionably Georgia is peopled by a set of "brainless fools." If it has meaning, it can only be with reference to some position that State intends to take in the future.

A LESSON.

The Raleigh (N. C.) *Sentinel*, having fully discharged what it considers to be its duty in causing the impeachment of Governor Holden, now turns its attention to Governor Smith of Alabama, and earnestly urges that he be indicted for treason in seeking to retain office in defiance of the popular vote. How these Southern journals are working to teach the United States Government a lesson. Now that the power is with a few Southern States, Radicalism is hounded from morning until night day after day, and old traitors fairly revel in the delights of inflicting summary punishment on Radical "treason" as they term it. Black with the actual offence of treason, every man of them pardoned with a liberality and a clemency heretofore unknown, mercy extended to them as it never before was extended by a Government to traitors, they scarcely get control of a State, but they urge at once the doom of some prominent Radical. Governor Smith is to be tried according to the wish of the *Sentinel* for *high treason*, in retaining his office, while General Lee was a great and noble martyr, an upright and conscientious man, who was guilty of no crime, in causing thousands of United States soldiers to be riddled with Confederate bullets. If we would take a lesson from these men for the future, we should, while we have the power, exercise some of the malignant hate on them, which is rotting and festering in their hearts against us. They have raked up out of the ashes of what they call the "dead past" with them, charges against Governor Holden. The men who are presenting these charges were traitors—plainly and unequivocally traitors. If they feel it such an honor to resurrect the dead past of Holden, they should also think it a compliment to them, for the Government to resurrect the "dead past" of their four or five years of *actual* treason. They are teaching us a lesson.

GAS AND STEEL.

The use of gas, combustion without smoke, and the utilization of poor and cheap fuel, have recently received another triumph at the Crescent Steel Works of Messrs. Miller, Barr & Parkin.

Keeping up with the age, they have just completed and put to work a Siemen's Gas Furnace, for melting steel, combining all of the most recent improvements of the patents, with some very convenient, labor saving modifications of their own.

The new melting house, forty by sixty feet in size, is pronounced by experienced melters, a model of convenience; the elevation of the furnace above the floor, and the use of a teeming shelf and raised molding floor, enabling the work to be done with about one-third of the labor required in an old-style melting house. As this means the avoidance of twice handling three tons of hot steel, and the heavy molds used for it every day, it will be seen that, much expense is thereby saved to the proprietors, and much hand work taken off from the men. One of the best home improvements in this model furnace, is that suggested by the builder, Mr. Swindell, being the use of elastic and expansible washers on the tie bolts, by which means the binding plates are all bolted to place, under a known pressure of from five to ten thousand pounds on each bolt, and at the same time sufficient motion is left to the expansive washers to allow of free expansion to the furnace without danger of breaking the bolts or plates. In this way the more the brickwork expands by heat the firmer it is bound together; and in the cooling of the furnace, the contraction of the bricks is compensated by the expansion of the washers, so that the plates are kept firmly up to place under all conditions of heat.

This is especially important in a gas furnace, where freedom from leaks is absolutely essential to its successful working.

The success of this device is proven by the fact that this immense mass of bricks, chambers and flues, being over forty feet long, by twenty wide and twelve feet high, has been dried and put to use, without so much as a crack of the size of a knitting needle having been made. And the furnace contains over two hundred thousand bricks, many of them heated to intense whiteness; and has over one hundred feet of arched flues to be kept gas tight. The inventor has applied for a patent for this device and will soon offer it to the public.

The proprietors of these works have now trebled their daily capacity in three years, to meet the growing demands of their trade, and can produce 8½ tons a day of the finest steel. The many voluntary encomiums they can show from their customers, prove them to be fully equal in the quality of their products, to any steel makers in the world.

Yet not satisfied to stand still anywhere, they have recently improved the quality of their finer [illegible] to such a degree as to make the[illegible] sure of success, where ever excellence of material is made the test.

From fine silver steel wire for dental tools, to the heaviest dies of the machinist, or drills for oil wells; and from the most perfect locomotive boiler flues to the heaviest of fire box plates for the boilers, their success has been uniform.

We hope the enterprise of the young house who took a few drawings and a Pittsburgh builder, who had never built a gas furnace, and put up a furnace much improved over any other, and started it successfully, will give them still greater success in the future, and will always keep them in the van of those who are trying to bring a smokeless era to Pittsburgh.

BRIEF TOPICS.

ABOVE THE SNOW CLOUDS.

A party of scientific men have established themselves for the winter on the top of Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, where for months they will be isolated from the rest of the world, and will experience all the rigors of an artic climate, in addition to the fury of winds whirling along at a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The party consists of Professor J. H. Huntington, of Dartmouth College, Assistant State Geologist; S. A. Nelson, of Georgetown, Massachusetts; A. F. Clough, photographer; and a telegrapher. The building occupied is sixty by seventy-two, and twenty-five feet high. The main room is twenty-five feet by eleven, lined with triple thicknesses of felt, and thickly carpeted. Six months' provisions and abundance of coal have been provided. Snow shoes have also been sent up, to be used in cases of emergency. The United States government, the Coast Survey, and the Smithsonian Institute have all manifested an interest in the enterprise, and all needed instruments have been furnished for scientific purposes. The War Department has furnished telegraphic supplies, meteorological instruments, and three miles of Kinte telegraph cable, which is affected by weather less than even the ocean cables. This connects with a common wire at the base of the mountain, and daily reports of the weather will be sent to the world. It is expected these reports will benefit commerce by enabling the shipmaster to determine, a day beforehand, that a storm is coming; or, during a storm, that fair weather is at hand—and thus forewarn him of destructive storms and keep him safely in port, or save a day's time by enabling him to anticipate.

A GOLDEN DREAM.

The Norfolk *Virginian*, of December 17, says: An old negro woman of the *ancient regime*, living in a family on upper Church street, and who lives in a very old kitchen adjoining the residence, dreamed for several nights in succession a few weeks ago of finding concealed treasure about the house. She paid no especial attention to the dreams, but did not speak of them to any one. During the present week the dream was repeated, and more vividly than before. On Thursday afternoon she was sitting by her fire smoking, when the dream occurred to her mind, and she determined to search for the treasure. Taking up several loose bricks in the hearth she commenced digging in the earth beneath, and in a few moments she was rewarded by finding a very much decayed wooden box. On taking this up she found that it contained a quantity of paper money, supposed to be some of the old "Continental" currency, a gold watch, the works of which had been totally destroyed by rust, and a number of gold and silver coins of English and Spanish money. The paper was almost destroyed, the writing and printing being illegible, but the coins were in an excellent state of preservation. This is given to us as a fact, and if true, is one of the most singular events of which we have ever written. We leave to spiritualists and believers in supernatural agencies to solve the connection between the dreams and the finding of the treasure. As there can be no living claimant for the watch and money, the latter of which is said to be worth several hundred dollars, the old woman will remain as the legatee of the one who earthed his treasure.

STRIPED BUGS.

[From "Summer in a Garden."]

The striped bug has come, the saddest of the year He is a moral double-ender, iron-clad at that. He is unpleasant in two ways. He burrows in the ground so that you cannot find him, and he flies away so that you cannot catch him. He is rather handsome, as bugs go, but utterly dastardly, in that he gnaws the stem of the plant close to the ground, and ruins it without any apparent advantage to himself. I find him on the hills of cucumbers (perhaps it will be a cholera year, and we shall not want any,) the squash (small loss,) and the melons (which never ripen.) The best way to deal with the striped bug is to sit down by the hills and patiently watch for him. If you are spry, you can annoy him. This, however, takes time. It takes all day and part of the night. For he flyeth in darkness, and wasteth at noonday. If you get up before the dew is off the plants—it goes off very easily—you can sprinkle soot on the plant (soot is my panacea; if I can get the disease in a plant reduced to the necessity of soot, I am all right;) and soot is unpleasant to the bug. But the best thing to do is to set a toad to catch the bugs. The toad at once establishes the most intimate relations with the bug It is a pleasure to see such unity among the lower animals. The difficulty is to make the toad stay and watch the hill. If you know your toad, it is all right If you do not, you must build a tight fence around the plants which the toad cannot jump over. This, however, introduces a new element. I find that I have a zoological garden on my hands. It is an unexpected result of my little enterprise, which never aspired to the completeness of the Paris "Jardin des Plantes."

THOSE HEATHEN CHINESE.

The Tientsin correspondence of the Shanghae *News Letter* contains the following: In summing up the events of the month, we can present nothing very satisfactory or encouraging. Scarcely had the papers brought us notice of the destruction of the Protestant chapel at Fatshan, when a letter came from a native assistant in the interior, containing an account of the looting of a Protestant chapel in the district of Shen chow, about 400 le from this. As it was a rented building, and the landlord took part in the deed, if indeed he was not the leader—the building was not injured. None of the Christians appear to have been molested. Close upon this, comes news of another outrage on Catholic converts at the village of Ta-san-tswang, in Ning-Ching Hien, between this and Pekin. A chapel, and the houses of several of the converts were destroyed, and everything in them stolen. Several of the converts were killed. Rumor says, the murderers were bambooed, and the matter hushed up as much as possible.

The occasion of this deed is said to be this. When the intelligence reached there that 500 taels was to be given to the family of each of the persons to be executed at Tientsin, in addition to the glory and exalted position to which they would attain in the spirit-world, the idea of securing a like sum was conceived by some of the villagers, and a company soon planned an attack, in hope of finding a foreigner at the chapel. Finding none they avenged themselves as above described. For the accuracy of this version I cannot vouch, but it is believed by many of the Chinese. The attack appears to have been made at eleven o'clock P. M.

TROUBLES OF A CUBAN LETTER CARRIER.

Gen Adolfo Varona, Chief of Staff to Gen. Quesada, the Cuban commander, reported captured and instantly executed by Spanish guerillas, denies in person this part of his history. He was in New York on Thursday, and politely requested the papers to contradict the report, though a wound in the breast (gunshot) with a suplementary hole in the left side, a sabre cut in the forehead, and three bayonet prods in the right side, testified to his narrow escape. He was the bearer of highly important despatches from Quesada to the Cuban Government, and landing in Cuba October 28, was attacked not far from the coast, by four guerillas, one of whom was an officer. He peppered the attacking part with his shots from two revolvers, but did not succeed in killing any of them. A rush was then made for him; the officer rushing at him with drawn sword and the guerillas taking him in the rear with their bayonets. He fired a pistol full in the officer's face, but the wounds he received caused him to swoon and when he came to, no one was in sight. Crawling to a wood, he again fainted, and on recovering found his servant and some Cuban soldiers with him. He completed his journey, delivered his dispatches, and after a partial healing of his wounds was sent to this country on important business. He declares that the main object of Quesada,s expedition will be attained and will insure the success of the Cuban cause.

PROPHETS.

The Boston *Post* says: "Modern mysticism is by no means so elegant an art as was medieval necromancy. Cagliostro used a glass of water to show Marie Antoinette the yet uninvented guillotine on which she was to suffer, and, later, Madame Lenormand shuffled a dainty pack of cards for the first Napoleon to cut and forecast his death on St. Helena. But the seer of to-day drugs himself with morphine, and sees spirits or demons, according as his brain is soothed or his bowels cramped by its operation. Mr. Lamberston, of New York, was an admirably successful clairvoyant under the influence of this opiate, until he refined himself out of existence the other day. Having accomplished the career of Methodist minister, actor, lecturer and physician, in the short space of thirty-five years, he settled down to morphine and prophecy as more profitable, only to find that the spirit he raised he could not exorcise. We even doubt whether he was as successful in predictions when drunk on opium as his predecessors in the art were with all their faculties about them; and we consider his fate a warning to latter-day prophets that the old system of water and crystal divination is not only prettier but safer than the epileptic form now in vogue.

THE NEW CATTLE DISEASE.

Epizootic aphtha, the disease which is causing so much distress among the cows of New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, came from Canada, and, according to Professor Law, is a sort of eruptive fever, the symptoms being a hot mouth, costiveness, lameness and tightness of the skin. These symptoms are followed by ulcers, which are likely, although not certain, to result in permanent injury to the feet and udders. The milk then becomes diseased, and if drunk by man produces similar disease in him. The disorder lasts for fifteen to twenty days. According to Mr. Harrison, Secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society, the sickness is not a new one, but was noticed in Great Britain in 1839, when it attacked all kinds of stock, and even poultry, cats, dogs and deer were affected by it. As the malady is contagious, but not infectious, the first thing to be done when it is noticed is the separation of the diseased animals from the healthy ones; after which carbolic acid is to be freely used about the parts where the symptoms appear.

A WHOLESALE FREEZE.

An elephant, belonging to a menagerie, recently went on a tour in St. Louis. He first visited the house of Mr. Edward S. Bradley, and knocked in one side of it, to the great terror of an old lady living on the first floor, who thought at first that her husband was coming home very drunk. Mr. Bradley went against the intruder, and met him just as he was coming up the front steps, evidently anxious to effect an entrance into the drawing-room. The man terrified the beast with a cavalry sword, cut his trunk, and drove it away in anguish and disgust. Then the outrageous beast visited a saloon, examined it carefully, and made a rush at it, which shivered a large door to atoms. Apparently satisfied with these exhibitions of singular sagacity, he wandered away, and was found frozen to death near the southeastern depot.

HORRIBLE RETRIBUTION.

The old man Kittle, lately murdered by his blind son, Asa, at Stephentown, N. Y., was the cause of the son's blindness. When Asa was only two weeks old the father returned one day to his home in a state of intoxication. He was cross and quarrelsome, as he always was when in that condition, and approaching the bed where the mother and infant lay he seized the babe by one of his legs and deliberately threw it out of a window! Striking upon its head, the concussion forced the babe's eyes from their sockets, and it never saw again. He crippled another son for life by a kick in the back, and getting worsted in a horse trade deliberately plunged a knife into a neighbor's horse and ripped him open. The local papers can but think the tragical end he met an act of retributive justice.

SERIES OF TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS.

By a ghastly coincidence, the past week has been remarkable for a series of terrible accidents such as have not, for a long time, been compressed within so few days. The fall of a large unfinished building in New York, by which a number of workmen were killed, the explosion at Worcester, resulting in the death of Mayor Blake, the loss of the Nick Wall and more than a score of passengers on the Mississippi, the caving in of a bank at Utica, the nitro-glycerine explosion at the Hoosac Tunnel, and the burning of the Spootswood House, in Richmond, with the horrible loss of life attendant thereon, have followed each other in rapid succession, swelling the mortality of this last month of the year in a terrible manner. The lesson, if there is any in this series of fatal events, is plainly that of the need of increased caution in the affairs of everyday life; for hardly one of these accidents, involving such widely fatal consequences, could not have been avoided by a little care and precaution.

CAR DRIVERS.

The following suggestion from the New York *Times* is equally applicable here: At a time of year when everybody's hardships stand a chance of attracting notice, perhaps some one will think of the poor car driver. He is eminently a case for that excellent man, Mr. Henry Bergh. The winds lately seem to have cut like whips of steel, and their sharpness does not, by any means, diminish after most people are in bed and asleep. Isi t not rather hard to [illegible] man on the front platform of a car without even a stool to sit upon, and oblige him to remain there from twelve to fifteen hours at a stretch? That is the lot of most of the city car drivers. The conductors are a little better off, for now and then they can stand for a few moments inside the car—and small blame to them for it. The drivers ought to be changed every four or six hours, and, by a re-arrangement of their time, this could very easily be managed. Horses get rest, and there is no obvious reason why a man should be treated worse than a horse—unless he ill-uses the horse, as many of Mr. Bergh's acquaintances are in the habit of doing.

A SCIENTIFIC JOKE.

The late Professor Silliman, of Yale College, received from a company, a specimen of coal to examine, and the Professor said he would make a test and determine its quality. The next day, the owners of the grand discovery waited on him again, eager to hear the verdict which was to make or mar their fortunes. The Professor said, with that impressive solemnity which always marked his manner: Gentlemen, I understand you to say that this property is situated upon a hill-top, consequently the situation is prominent. It is valuable—immensely valuable—though as a coal mine I am obliged to observe that it is a failure. Fence it, gentlemen, fence it in, and hold it through good and evil fortune, till the Last Day; I am convinced that it will be the best point from which to view the sublime spectacle of final conflagration. I feel satisfied that if any part of the earth shall remain uninjured after that awful fire, it will be that coal mine of yours.

NEW IRON DISCOVERIES.

Excitement in Marquette County—New Iron Deposits Discovered—Extensive Operations Inaugurated.

[From the Marquette Journal.]

Late in the summer Wm. C. McComber leased the Pendill farm, adjoining the village of Negaunee, on the south, and proceeded to open a most valuable deposit of hematite, from which he has already mined and shipped about 5,000 tons of ore. Edward Breitung followed suit, by leasing of C. T. Harvey, about 1,800 acres in the same locality. The existence of good ore upon the Harvey property has been known to Mr. Breitung for a number of years, from explorations made by him in 1867, and it appears that he has been working hard ever since to keep the fact quiet, until such time as he could secure to himself the benefits to be derived from the knowledge thus obtained. Since obtaining a lease of the lands, extensive operations have been made, revealing the presence of immense beds of peculiar, but at the same time most valuable, soft hematite, and, for the past two or three weeks, the excitement among the citizens of Negaunee has been very great, and all who were able, desiring to secure leases under Mr. Breitung. Rough maps of the property was made, and, armed with pick and shovel, scores of excited individuals have thronged the hills and valleys, until the 1,300 acres present more the appearance of an exagerated pepper box than anything else we can think of. Mr. Breitung was beseiged, day and night, by eager and excited speculators, for this "forty" and that "eighty," until the whole has been taken by at least a dozen different individuals, or firms, all of whom appear certain of securing an immediate fortune. That some of them will succeed in developing good mines, we have very little doubt—that all will realize their expectations, is scarcely probable.

The Grand Central Iron Company (Waterman, Beaver & Burs), have taken 120 acres nearest the village, and have a force of men at work, with the best indications for a good mine. Their opening is on the side of the hill, just opposite the Pioneer furnaces, and they are now mining and loading nearly 100 tons per day. The opening is but a short distance from the Peninsula Railway track, and mining operations can, therefore, be carried on with the greatest facility, and without the usual preliminary expense of side tracks, &c. On the opposite side of the hill from the Grand Central mine, Jacob Houghton has pitched his tent, and most happily, too, for himself. Here we found the best show of ore yet developed on the property. Work has been commenced at the base of the hill, and to such good advantage that a number of cars were loaded the first day. The ore is of good quality,—equal, we think, to any in the district,—and the deposit appears to be almost unlimited. It is continuous with that of the McComber mine, of the great value of which there is no longer any doubt. Lonstorf & Mass have 80 acres around the Eddy slaughter house, and have a force at work in a pit which shows well. They have the ore, but whether in so great a bulk as may be desired, it is as yet impossible to say. The gentlemen themselves, however, aver that they have an extensive deposit, fully equal to any other on the property, and we rather incline to the belief that the work now being done will prove their assertion correct. In addition to the above, John L. Spurr, Esq., has taken, and is exploring 120 acres; T. H. Learned & Co., 127 acres; Norton and Ramer, 80 acres; John R. Case, 80 acres; George Sheldon, 80 acres; Voelker & Co., 160 acres; Jacobson & Downing 120 acres; Heyn & Co., 80 acres. All these parties have forces at work exploring, and all are confident of developing something valuable. There are, perhaps, 100 men at work on the property, and we shall not be astonished to see five times as many next summer. So far as our observation extends, we feel warranted in saying that there will be at least four mines worked south of Negaunee, next summer—the McComber, Grand Central, Houghton, and Lonstorf—while the prospect is good for a number of others.

Pulmonary Diseases.

A cough in itself may not be dangerous; it is rather a prelude to one that has been regarded as almost proverbially fatal—pulmonary consumption. If people were sufficiently cautious, there would be fewer diseases of the lungs and very few of them fatal. But how is this? you will ask. A plain answer settles the whole matter. Take medicine in time; take it when you notice the first cough, or the first pain in your breast. There is no pain without there is something internally wrong, and there is seldom a cough without something wrong with the lungs, or some one of the organs leading thereto: it may be the bronchia; it may be the larynx or the trachea. DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE will heal any one, or all of them. It costs a trifle to try and that trifle may, in your case, as it has done in thousands, save your lungs from permanent injury. DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE is a real genuine medicine; it cannot do harm to the tenderest infant, or the most enfeebled invalid; it is prepared by Dr. Keyser himself, with great care and with an especial view to meet cases of either recent or chronic coughs. If you call on the Doctor at his principal office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, he will examine your lungs and tell you whether it will cure you. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., and from 3 P. M. until 6, and from Saturday's from 7 to 9 at night. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

PARALYSIS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, countp of Isabella, ss:
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State, Jonathan Ritter, of Salt River, Isabella county, Mich., who being by me duly sworn on oath, says that he had for twenty-seven months been so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he was unable to labor, and for the last eleven months previous to visiting the Magnetic Well could not dress or undress himself, or even step without the aid of crutches. From his stomach down to his feet was completely paralyzed, having no feeling whatever in his feet or legs. That after bathing in and using the waters from the Magnetic Well at St. Louis, Mich., for one week, was able to walk without crutches, and was free from rheumatic pain, that he is feeling well and regularly attending to his business; that his age is 39 years. JONATHAN RITTER.
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THE DAILY GAZETTE

MONEY AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1870.

The money market continues disagreeably stringent, and though borrowers are getting somewhat accustomed to the situation, familiarity in the "skinning" process, by no means "breeds contempt" of it. The second and third operation is quite as painful as the first.

First-class paper, when the money can be found, still is taken at 9@10 per cent., but lenders are scarce. Good collaterals are preferred to endorsements, and it is much less difficult to find parties willing to loan, and at reasonable rates of interest.

The local stock market is dull, and there is more both of bonds and stocks than usual upon the market, although prices are kept up.

The eastern markets are exhibiting the usual holiday inactivity.

Gold and Governments both firmer. The latter have advanced from ⅛@¼ during the day.

The Railway list is a fraction higher, but parties do not seem disposed to realize upon any material advance in prices, and quotations are thus kept down.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday
Bonds—1881	113	113⅛
5-20—1862	107⅜	107⅜
" 1864	107	107⅛
" 1865	107	107⅛
" 1865 new	109⅜	109⅜
" 1867	110	110
" 1868	110⅛	110⅛
10-40s	106⅛	106⅛
Currency 6's	109⅞	110
Gold	110⅜	110⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	90⅛	90⅛
Do Scrip	87⅛	87⅛
Erie	23⅛	22⅛
Reading	98⅛	97⅛
Lake Shore	91⅛	91⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	103⅛	103⅛
Rock Island	103⅛	103⅛
Chicago & N. W	70⅛	70
Do. Preferred	81	81⅛
St. Paul, Common	54⅛	55⅛
Do. Preferred	79⅛	80⅛
Wabash	48⅛	48⅛
Do. Preferred		
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅛	27⅛
Pacific Mail	39⅛	39⅛
West. Union Telegraph	45⅛	44⅛
Adams Express	64⅛	64⅛
U. S. Express	33	33

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	110¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	9⅛
U. S. 6s. 1881	13⅛	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	10
U. S. 5-20 1862	7⅛	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	10⅛
U. S. 5-20 1864	7	U. P. R. R.	82⅛
U. S. 5-20 1865	7⅛	C. P. R. R.	92
U. S. 10-40	6⅛	Cy. Pacifics	10

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 28, 1870.

Gold opened this morning at 110⅜, sold at 111 and closed at 110⅞@110⅞. Transactions were limited. Loans were made at from 5 to 7 per cent., and in some cases 1-16 per cent. in addition, carrying. The clearances are about $24,000,000; shipments of specie to-day, $45,000. Government securities advanced ⅛@⅜ per cent. to-day, and closed strong at the advanced rate. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $2,700,000 in gold on account of January interest, and $784,000 on account of 1871 bonds. There were twenty-two bids for gold to-day, amounting to about $3,335,000 at from 110 12½-100 to 110 90-100. The awards will be $1,000,000 at from 110 76-100 to 110 90-100. Stocks dull, opening at about yesterday's quotations and closing at the same. The volume of business was small. Money was loaned freely this morning at 7 per cent. in gold, but about 3 o'clock P. M. it became suddenly close and ⅛ per cent. over gold rate was paid in many instances. The manipulators of the recent stringency are doing what they can to establish high rates, and threaten that to-morrow and next day the stringency will be greater than on any previous occasion this season. State securities are dull and neglected.

Sterling exchange 9⅛.

Coupons of 1881, 113⅛; 5-20s of '62, 107⅛; '64, 107; '65, 107⅛; new do, 109⅛; '67, 110⅛; '68, 110⅛; 10-40s, 106⅛; currency 6s, 110.

Missouri 92⅛; Tennessee, old 63⅛; do new 63⅛; Virginia, new 63; do old 67; North Carolina, old 45; do new, 23⅛.

W. U. Tel., 46⅛; Quicksilver, 4⅛; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, 9⅛; Adams Express, 64⅛; Wells & Fargo, 32; American Merchants Union 46; United States, 32⅛; Pacific Mail, 39⅛; N. Y. Central, 90⅛; Scrip, 87⅛; Erie, 22⅛; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 132; do preferred, 133; Reading, 97⅛; Michigan Central, 114; C. & P., 103⅛; Northwestern, 70; do preferred, 81; Rock Island, 103⅛; N. J. Central, 105; St. Paul, 55; do preferred, 80⅛; Wabash, 48; do preferred, 70; Fort Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 31; do preferred, 55; Chicago & Alton, 114; do preferred, 114; O. & M., 27⅛; C. C. & C., 81⅛; Lake Shore, 91⅛; Illinois Central, 134.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1870.

Business generally is sluggish and of an unimportant character and is likely to remain so until after the close of the year—business men do not expect to do much for a couple or three weeks to come except to take stock and make settlements. The demand for all of the leading articles is light, being restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants as everybody is anxious to close the year with as little stock as possible; in a general way, therefore, there are no new or important features worthy of notice, and no material changes to make in quotations.

APPLES—The demand is considerably better and the market stronger, under the influence of very light receipts though prices are not yet quotably higher, ranging from $3.00@3.50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do 4⅛; Pearl Ash, 9⅛; Potash, 7⅛.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 34@37c.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged, $1 75@2 25 per bushel, as to quality.

BUTTER—There is more inquiry for the better descriptions while common and inferior continue very dull. The former may be quoted at 28@30 for prime roll, and 32 for gilt-edged.

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely, but prices remain unchanged at [illegible]cts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand is rather better but there is no improvement in prices; small sales in a regular way, at 3.50 per cwt.

CHEESE—Ohio Factory quoted at 15⅛; Goshen at 16.

CARBON OIL—There is a fair jobbing trade at former quotations; 20c in a jobbing way, and 21@22c for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at [illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $[illegible], and Calcined Plaster at $[illegible] per bbl.

CIDER—Continues dull; we can report an occasional small sale at $[illegible] per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—$10@15 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—With continued liberal receipts and no improvement in the demand, the market continues dull, though prices remain unchanged.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a continued steady demand for Peaches and we can report regular sales at 9⅛@10 for quarters and 11⅛@12 for halves. Apples in good supply and dull and may be quoted at 6@7 cts.

EGGS—Fresh eggs scarce, but the demand at the present price is light, [illegible]c. Pickled in good supply, and may be quoted at 2[illegible]c.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at [illegible]cts to the trade, and [illegible]c in small lots.

FLOUR—Is in steady local demand but unchanged. We continue to quote western flours in store, at $5.75@6.25 for spring wheat, $[illegible] for red winter wheat, and $[illegible] for white. Rye Flour unchanged, at $[illegible].

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce, and the demand is better, though as yet there is no quotable advance—dealers are disposed to claim an advance of [illegible]; however, we continue to quote at $1.[illegible] for red, and $1.30@1.35 for white. The receipts for the past week or two have been unusually light. Oats scarce and generally held at an advance. We now quote, in car load lots, at [illegible] buying, and [illegible] selling—small lots, 50c. Corn is scarce and [illegible], and ear is being sold in a jobbing way [illegible] cts, and [illegible] shelled at [illegible] for mixed [illegible] prime yellow. Navigation being suspended, the receipts are small. Rye is very [illegible] offerings continue light and the same seems to be true of the demand; we continue to quote at [illegible], in first and second hands. Barley continues quiet, though dealers are disposed to think that there will soon be an improvement in the demand, as nearly all brewers have started up since the weather set in. There is as yet no quotable change in prices: 75@[illegible]c for spring, and [illegible] for fall.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues quiet and is likely to remain so until after the close of the year. Refined Sugars are reported a shade firmer in the east, but there is very little doing in them anywhere. New Orleans Molasses are arriving pretty freely, also New Orleans Sugars. Coffee weak. Syrups neglected.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 2[illegible]; Prime, [illegible]; Good [illegible]; Fair, [illegible]; Ordinary, [illegible]; Java, [illegible]; Laguayra, [illegible]; Roasted Coffee loose, [illegible] in [illegible] 28.

SUGARS—New Orleans, [illegible] for old, and [illegible] for new; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba, [illegible]; Demerara, [illegible]; Refined—Standard Hards, 14⅛; A, 14; [illegible]; Ex C [illegible].

SYRUPS—Drips, [illegible] & Dixon, 75; Lovering [illegible].

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, [illegible]; Porto Rico [illegible]; Demerara [illegible].

PRUNES—Layer Raisins, $[illegible]; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14⅛ cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $12@18 per ton, as to quality. Baled is quoted at $14@17.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6.25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3⅛ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 Extra is quoted at $1.08@1.10; No. 2 at 70@72.

MILL FEED—Continues exceedingly dull as the market is completely glutted. There never was so much mill feed sent here on consignments, as there has been within the past month or so. It is almost impossible to sell a round lot at anything like what it should be worth; $1 is bid for middlings in car loads, and 75@80 for seconds.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, $3@3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, at 12; Sugar Cured do, 14; Ribbed sides, 14; Clear Sides, 15; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 17⅛@18. Lard, in tcs, 12@12⅛; in buckets, 13⅛c.

POTATOES—Scarce and firm at the recent advance; may quote at $1.10@1.15 by the car load, and $1.20@1.25, for small lots in store.

POULTRY—Very scarce, in good demand and higher. Sales of dressed chickens and ducks at 12@14cts, and turkeys at 17@18c.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4⅛.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is being sold in small lots at $6.60@6.70 per bushel. No inquiry for Timothy Seed. Flaxseed unchanged at $2.12@2.15.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4⅛ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8⅛@8⅛c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9⅛@10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1870.

The Petroleum trade continues dull and inactive with no prospect of an immediate improvement. There is some little inquiry for spot and December, but beyond this, there is but little disposition manifested to do anything, as operators generally seem disposed to devote the remainder of this year in settling up the past year's business and some of them it seems, have their hands full.

CRUDE.

Quiet and unchanged. Sales some 3,000 bbls seller December at 9⅛; settlements can be made at 9⅛, as many persons would rather settle at this figure than be obliged to buy the oil to fill their contracts, seller first half next year, 9⅛@9⅛—March, April and May, 9⅛ bid.

REFINED.

Sales some 3,000 bbls December, at 22⅛; 1,000 do, at 22⅛; and 1,000 February, at 22⅛. January and February, together, 22⅛@22⅛; March to June, 24⅛; May to July 24⅛; buyer all 1871, 27⅛.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Brilliant Oil Works 1,578, account Lockhart, F & Co; National Oil Works 148, account Bates & G; Brilliant O W 298, account Duncan & Young; Standard O W 666, account L. Hepler, Peerless O W 604, account Duncan & Y; Excelsior O W 74, account Thos. Chess.
Total .... 3,366 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Braun & Wagner, 500 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee, 253 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

McKelvey Bros. & Co 371 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro., Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 349 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Phil'a.

Lyons & Co. 199 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. M. Riter, 361 bbls. ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Goodwin & Barbour, 351 bbls refined to Logan, Bros. & Co, Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co. 51 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 212 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Standard Oil Co. 977 bbls refined to Warden, F & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, F. & Co., 260 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co., 510 bbls refined to Tack Bros. & Co., Phila.

Total .... 4,394 bbls.

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McKelvy Bro. & Co., 605 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bro. & Co. Phila.

Standard Oil Co., 906 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Braun & Wagner, 350 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 252 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

J. J. Palmer, 25 bbls fluid to Buren & Mussina, Williamsport.

J. J. Palmer, 25 bbls fluid to J. C. Campbell, Williamsport.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total bbls refined	2,263
" " fluid	50
Total	2,313

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, December 28, 12 M.—Market is very dull and nothing doing. Crude nominal at 14⅛c for January and February asked, with a sale of 1,000 bbls to be delivered first week in January at 13c late yesterday. Refined dull and quiet at 22⅛@23c for spot and last day. There is no disposition on the part of sellers or buyers to trade in futures.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27, 12 M.—Refined—December 22⅛@22⅛c; January 22⅛c; January and February 22⅛c; March 23⅛; and April 23⅛c. Crude 11⅛c.

3 P. M.—Market quiet. Crude unchanged and no transactions reported. Refined quiet and easy at 22⅛@23c, with a sale of 1,000 bbls., December delivery, at 22⅛c.

5:15 P. M.—December 23⅛ bid; January and February and 22⅛c asked; March 23⅛c bid; March and June 24⅛c. Crude 11⅛c; sales 7,000 bbls December 22⅛c.

ROUSEVILLE, December 28, 12 M.—Market opened quiet but firm, offering at $3.40@3.45 for regardless. Very little inquiry and no transactions.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 28, 12:30 P. M.—Market dull and steadier at $2.65@3.

TITUSVILLE, December 28, 12:35 P. M.—Market very dull and nothing doing, owing to part of the trade being away for the holidays, although buyers for spot might be found at $3.25. Weather clear and cool.

TIDIOUTE, December 28, 1:05 P. M.—Market firm, with good inquiry; sales at $3.25.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$90 00	$99 00	$81 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	99 00	81 00

CATTLE.

The receipts of cattle thus far this week have been small, unusually so, not exceeding 20 car loads all told, but the supply, nevertheless, was fully up to the demand, which was also unusually light, and in consequence of hard markets in the east, particularly in Philadelphia, shippers generally asked for concessions, and refused to buy unless concessions were made. Holders, on the other hand, in view of the very limited offerings, were disposed to stick for last week's prices, and in consequence, we have but very few sales to report. The eastern markets, like our own, seem to have been pretty well glutted with show meat and poultry, and there, as here, the butchers took hold very sparingly. It is asserted that in Philadelphia not over one half of the cattle on sale, last Monday, were sold, and this being the case, Philadelphia buyers were exceedingly bearish here, wanted but comparatively few cattle, and those few they wanted at a material reduction, as compared with last week. In regard to prices there has been so little done that it is difficult to give quotations, though it looked to-day as though holders would have to give way, notwithstanding the very limited supply.

In regard to the future of the cattle trade, the views of operators, as might be expected, are very conflicting; generally, however, the impression is gaining strength that prices are not likely to rule higher, but on the contrary to go lower, and consequently there are but few buyers for future delivery at present prices. We are cognizant of a small drove of prime Ohio steers, having been sold to be delivered in Baltimore, in April or May, buyers option, at 9cts.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
H., L. & Co. for Pfiefer	19	19,800	5 45
" "	14	13,650	5 25
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.			
H., L. & Co. for Hume	38	36,810	5 30
" " Clifford	17	19,400	5 75
" " Pfieffer	15	14,350	5 25
H. & B. for Thrasher	17	17,190	5 60
Asbury for Newland	3	3,210	5 00
" "	15	16,650	5 62
S. Lowenstine to Dampman	22	20,220	5 15

SHEEP.

The arrivals of sheep thus far this week have been light unusually so, and while the feeling is stronger and prices higher as compared with last week, yet the market is devoid of that life and animation, with which it is usually characterized under similar circumstances and surroundings. The eastern markets as in the case of cattle were sluggish and unsatisfactory and consequently shippers were not as anxious to buy as usual, and the limited offerings, therefore, did not have as much influence as they would have done otherwise. In regard to prices there is an advance of from ⅛ to ¼ a cent, but as already noted the market was slow. One bunch of extra sheep brought 6.50, but the great bulk of the sales were made with the range of 3⅛@5 cents.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Kohler to Davis	96	6,450	3 20
Clark to Davis	96	7,710	3 20
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Jackson to Landis	176	14,920	4 65
Uhl & Co. to Erisman	108	8,820	4 50
Fort to Erisman	169	14,440	4 00
Stephenson to Erisman	182	15,170	4 00
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Kerwin to Davis	414	32,950	4 25
" "	212	18,370	6 40
" Pearce	466	36,340	4 60
McGarvey to Erisman & Co	446	34,850	4 30
R. C. Crum for			
D. Simson to J. Pearce	92	7,700	4 25
		100 scalawags $1 50 per hd	

HOGS.

The receipts of Hogs have also been comparatively light this week, and consequently, the market has ruled stronger, and as compared with last week prices have advanced from ⅛ to ¼ of a cent per pound—sales were made yesterday and to-day in from 6.30@6.90 for light to prime heavy corn-fed. At the advance, however, the market is sluggish as buyers generally are very timid, being apprehensive that it may not be sustained for any length of time, and consequently they are just enough to meet present requirements—this and nothing more. The packers have withdrawn from the market being unwilling to pay the advance, and besides they are sanguine of being able to get all they want at lower figures within a few days or weeks at most. This being the case, the demand at present is by no means urgent, and notwithstanding the limited supply, the market is dull, as operators generally seem to have no confidence in the recent advance being maintained.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Combs to Smith	93	24,000	6 65
[illegible] to Newport	55	12,270	6 65
[illegible] to Newport	72	17,460	6 50
[illegible] Imhoff	59	14,430	6 50
[illegible] to Hickman	53	14,150	6 60
[illegible] to Imhoff	41	10,090	6 75
" Hedges	29	8,080	6 50
[illegible] to Erisman	8	1,930	6 50
[illegible] to Erisman	19	4,000	6 50
[illegible]	15	3,100	6 50
[illegible] to Newport	58	14,800	6 50
[illegible] to Newport	39	9,700	6 40
[illegible] to Gordon	41	11,420	6 50
Smith & Watson sold for:			
[illegible] to Beaseli	7	2,150	6 85
" Voetter & B	78	20,580	6 65
[illegible] to Imhoff & Co	79	22,790	6 80
[illegible] to Reyenthaler	71	22,650	6 60
[illegible] to Keys	108	28,200	6 62
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Magruder to Voetter & B	67	19,140	6 50
[illegible] to Imhoff & Co	52	13,100	6 50
[illegible] to Newport	59	15,040	6 50
Magruder to Voetter & B	66	19,160	6 50
[illegible] to Imhoff	41	11,350	6 50
McGarvey to Newport	85	24,780	6 30

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 28.—Cotton: low middling quiet and weak, 13⅛c; middling scarce and firm, 14⅛c.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 28, 1870.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Extra spring firm and 10@12⅛c higher, at $4.25@6.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring active, and advanced 1@1⅛c; closing firm at $1.07⅛; this P. M. steady and unchanged.

CORN—No 2 mixed active and advanced, at ⅛@⅛c, closing firm 45⅛c; unchanged this afternoon.

OATS—No 2 steady and firm; closing at 38⅛c.

RYE—No 2 steady and firm, closing at 70c.

BARLEY—No 2 firm at 70@75c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 86c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork easier; closed at $18.50.

LARD—Quiet at 11⅛@11⅛c.

MEATS—Firm and unchanged.

DRESSED HOGS—Firm, closing at $7; live fairly active at $5.80@6.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 28—Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling upland 15⅛c. Flour firm; superfine western State $5.30@5.55, common good extra $6.05@6.20, good choice $6.25@6.60, common choice $6.60@6.90, common good $6.10@6.60, St. Louis $6.05@8.25. Rye flour $4@5.50. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky firm, 96c. Wheat steady; mixed $1.33, old spring $1.34⅛, new $1.42⅛@1.43, red amber $1.46@1.49, white Michigan $1.49@1.50. Rye dull, but unchanged. Barley dull. Corn scarce and firm; No 1 mixed 78@80c, yellow 80@80⅛c. Oats firm; western Ohio 60@62⅛c. Leather steady at 27@29c. California 27@29c. Wool dull; domestic 45@52⅛c, pulled 30@42⅛c, Texas 19⅛@23c, California 20@28c. Hay unchanged. Hops quiet; new State 9@14c; western 9⅛@12c. Coffee steady; rio 9⅛@13⅛c gold in bond; Java 20⅛@22c. Sugar quiet; Cuba 10⅛c. Molasses—New Orleans 70@73c. Rice firm at 6⅛@7⅛c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 23c. Provisions—Mess pork dull at $19.50; new $16.50; prime mess $17.00@17.25; new $20.50@21.00. Beef—Mess 10@15c; extra 15@18c. Beef hams smoked 29@31c; prime mess 26@28c; India 30@32c. Cut meats dull; hams plain 10⅛@13c; shoulders 7@8⅛c. Middles dull; city long 11@11⅛c; short 11⅛@11⅛c. Lard irregular; prime steam 11⅛@13c; prime kettle rendered 13c. Butter dull and unchanged; 12@25c for western; 20@42c for State. Cheese quiet at 12@16⅛c.

Latest—Flour firm at $6@6.20 for shipping. Wheat firm; red amber $2.46@1.49; new spring $1.42⅛@1.43; holders asking higher prices. Rye dull and nominal. Oats unchanged. Corn steady; No 1 mixed 77@80c. Pork quiet and unchanged. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Lard quiet. Eggs firm; western 32@33c, and limed 21@23c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—Cotton dull and declined; sales of middling at 14⅛c. Flour active and advanced; family, $5.40@5.60. Wheat steady; red, $1.16@1.18. Corn scarce and firm at 53@54c. Rye steady at 81@83c. Oats dull and drooping at 42@44c. Barley active and advanced at $1.00@1.05. Groceries unchanged and in good demand. Sales of coffee to be delivered after January 1st, at 16c to 20c. Oils unchanged. Eggs dull and unchanged at 30c. Butter dull at 29@34c. Seeds unchanged. Provisions irregular and holders not offering to any extent. Pork could have been bought to a limited extent this afternoon at $19.50 and at $19.25 seller January. Lard hardly so firm; kettle held at 11⅛@12c; steam, 11⅛@11⅛c, and no sales. Bulk meats cannot be quoted. Bacon nominally at 10@11⅛c and 12c. Hams, 16c. Green meats, 6⅛@8⅛c. Shoulders and sides 10⅛@11⅛c. Hogs active and advanced at $6.50@6.60. Gold, $1.10⅛. Exchange dull at $1.10 to 50c discount.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Cotton dull and nominal at 14⅛c. Flour firm; superfine winter $4.25@4.50. Wheat; demand light but held firm; No. 2 spring $1.05; No. 1 spring $1.10; No. 1 red winter $1.25@1.27. Corn firm at 44@46c for mixed in bulk; 46@47c for yellow. Oats firm; No. 2, 40c. Barley dull and drooping at 72⅛@75c. Rye firm at 80c. Whisky 89c. Molasses dull and nominal. Rice dull and unchanged. Bagging 26@27c. Pork strong and higher at $19.00; order lots $19.25@19.50. Dry salt meat on orders higher. Bulk shoulders 7@7⅛c. Bulk sides; clear rib 9⅛@10c; do. clear 10@10⅛c. Bacon dull and nominal. Bacon shoulders 10c; sides; clear rib 12c; do. clear 11⅛@11⅛c. Hogs higher; closing at $6.00@6.40, but mostly at $6.10@6.15. Cattle unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—Tobacco firm and active; sales 36 hhds at $5.25@6.75 for common to good lugs and $7@14.25 for low to medium leaf. Bagging; demand fair; small sales flax at 26c; hemp 25c. Cotton closed weak and nominal; middling 14⅛c. Flour in moderate demand, with extra family at $5.25. Grain extremely dull. Hogs; receipts very light; prices advanced to $6.25 for choice; total killed to date, 224,632. Provisions firm and active; sales 1,500 bbls mess pork on spot. Bacon; shoulders 10⅛c; sides; clear rib 12⅛c; do clear 13c. Bulk shoulders 7c. Bulk sides; clear rib 10c; do clear 10⅛c. Lard 12c. Whisky more active; held at 87@88c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 28.—In this market the prevalence of snowstorms has intensified the dullness previously noticeable, and but little doing, aside from taking an account of stock, nor is there no change in prices to observe except in Utica yard wide brown sheetings, which are ⅛c lower, and are selling at 15c; but notwithstanding the general quiet tone of the market, there apparently is little goods in the domestic market for low prices.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 28.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet and unchanged except Ohio; Indiana $1.35@1.45. Corn firm; white 75@78c; yellow 73@74c. Oats firm at 54@55c. Rye firm at 85@95c. Provisions nominal; mess pork $20. Bulk meats; clear rib sides 12c; shoulders 10⅛c. Hams 16@18c. Lard 12@13c. Whisky quiet at 93@94c.

Cotton Markets.

CHARLESTON, December 28.—Cotton dull and drooping; middlings nominal at 15c.

GALVESTON, December 28.—Cotton dull and unchanged; good ordinary 12⅛c.

MOBILE, December 28.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middlings 14⅛c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 28.—Flour firm; extra spring $4.90@5, and dull. Wheat: No 1 $1.10, No 2 $1.08⅛. Oats: No 2 firm, 44c. Corn: No 2 mixed advancing, 49c. Barley: No 2 nominal at 70c. Mess pork firm, $18@18.50. Dressed hogs lower, $7.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active and advanced; sales of 1,000 bush. No. 1 red winter at $1.24⅛. Corn dull but firm at 60c. Oats active and advanced 1c at 48c. Rye dull but unchanged. Crude petroleum dull and nominal at $4.10@4.15; refined quiet at 20c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 28.—Flour steady. Wheat do; No. 1 white Michigan $1.31; amber Michigan $1.27⅛; No. 2 amber Illinois [illegible] red Wabash $1.2[illegible] mixed [illegible]

Pr[illegible] Ohio [illegible] red [illegible] quiet a[illegible] 77c; mix[illegible] 54@55c; [illegible] crude 15⅛c [illegible]

DETROIT, D[illegible] firm, extra a[illegible] Hogs advanced [illegible] demand fair an[illegible]

IMPORTS B[illegible]

CLEVELAND AND [illegible] ROAD COMPANY, Dece[illegible] ore, Shoenberger, Bla[illegible] Painter & Son; 1 do do[illegible] Co; 100 bbls lime, Hende[illegible] pig iron, Union Iron Mills[illegible] ick & Co; 1 car lumber, R A[illegible] 112 carboys m acid, James Ir[illegible] wood in shape, C H Lincol[illegible] shears, Hall & Spear; 22 bxs g w[illegible] don & Kelley; 15 do do, Gallenge[illegible] 50 bbls oil, Payne & Abbett; 2 d ho[illegible] G Miller; 3 bdls paper, Bakewell & Marthens; 11 bdls leather, G H Anderson; 2 csks ware, H Willett; 3 bxs bitters, W H Lippincott; 18 d hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 15 kegs s iron, 5 bbls do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 6 d hogs, Atwell & Lee; 12 bbls d apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 184 m t oil bbls, B D Moore; 132 m t oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 10 bdls spokes, J Herdman & Son; 4 bbls oil Wm Flaccus & Son; 176 bgs e corn, Schnellback & H; 1 bx mdse, Henderson & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 28.—6 sks feathers, F G Craighead; 2 cars animals, W B Reynolds; 30 bbls whiskey, Schmidt & Friday; 33 bales cotton, Holmes Bell & Co; 15 bbls molasses, S P Shriver & Co; 12 do do, W Cooper & Co; 4 do do, W M Gormley; 2 do do, Dilworth, H & Co; 5 bbls sides, W R Hays & Son; 1 car b corn, D M Frazer & Co; 35 sewing machines, W Sumner & Co; 20 kgs beer, 3 hlf bbls do, Louis Schmidt; 25 kgs p feet, J H Parker, 10 bbls whiskey, Milligan, H & Co; 5 do do Dillinger & S; 5 do lard, I Dickey & Co; 25 bxs soap, Watt, Lang & Co; 14 bbls molasses, Joseph Flynn; 11 do do, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 12 cads tobacco, McMullin & Co; 40 bbls molasses, Dilworth, H & Co; 50 do 1 oil, David Bly & Co; 62 sks p nuts, 1 do feathers, 18 do d peaches, I Dickey & Co; 1 car b corn, S B Floyd & Co; 1 do wheat, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 50 tcs lard, James Dalzell & Son; 100 bdls b handles, McElroy & Co; 3 kgs lard, W B Graff & Co; 3 kgs butter, J A Graff & Co; 6 tubs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 195 bbls flour, 22 sks meal, 29 do chop, H Riddle; 16 hhds sugar 35 bbls molasses, S P Shriver & Co; 5 bbls do, 100 do flour, Schomaker & Co; 30 bbls molasses, Wm Miller; 50 sks p nuts; Reymer & Bro; 12 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 28.—1 car hams, E H Myers & Co; 50 bbls spirits, Hostetter & Smith; 1 car millfeed, H L Weaver; 1 do bbls, Armstrong & Co; 100 bbls flour owner; 7 bbls d apples, 6 d hogs, H Rea Jr; 47 do do, J P Hanna & Co; 1 bx prunes, W J Steel Bro; 72 bgs barley, J White Jr; 11 oil bbls, A Kirk & Co; 10 bbls d apples, Bruggerman & O'B; 5 bales hops, Pier, Dannals & Co; 60 bbls pitch, J Gillespie; 4 kgs butter, Houck, J & Co; 30 bbls m dust, H W Buffum.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 28.—15 dressed hogs, J F Crookshanks; 2 do do, 50 sks flour, Voigt, M & Co; 2 pkgs copper, J Dunlap; 21 sks chop feed, 43 bgs oats, 18 do rye, A Austin & Co; 28 bgs oats, 18 do rye, Scott & G; 22 sks flour, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car metal, W Smith; 2 pkgs butter, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 32 bgs flour, Bricker & Co; 2 bales mdse, D Gregg & Co; 4 cars metal, J Moorhead; 4 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 28.—1 car ore, Pgh Forge & Iron Co; lot furniture, A Ortleib; 120 bdls hubs, J Lautner; 25 bales cotton, Holmes, B & Co; 5 rolls leather, J Todd; 6 sks rags, J B Jones; 3 cars metal, Lewis, B & Dalzell; 202 bgs oats, R Knox & Son; 15 bgs bw flour, S Dyer; 1 car lumber, J Nanz.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 28.—1 car brick, J Painter & Son; 1 car coal, H Bohier; 1 car sheet iron, Rogers & Burchfield; 70 bbls salt, W Mackeown; 1 car mdse, C Pemberton; 1 horse, J Boyd; 3 bbls flour, J Hill & Co; 80 sks corn, J H Spear; 1 bale goods, J Douthett & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather has moderated considerably, but enough to afford much hope of an early resumption of navigation. The Allegheny and Monongahela are frozen over, and the Ohio is gorged. Yesterday forenoon the indications were favorable for rain, but last evening the wind had veered around to the west, and we look for another cold snap.

Business, as might be expected, is slim at the landing and so long as navigation remains suspended, there will be no material improvement. The Glencoe, is still receiving for New Orleans, and will leave as soon as the water and weather will permit.

John Kennedy, 1st engineer on the Granite State, is at home on a furlough. He reports his boat ice bound at Marietta.

—A Louisville special to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Armadillo, laid up at the Pork-hose just above Jeffersonville, was considerably injured by the ice, on Saturday night, having a hole nearly ten feet long knocked in her larboard side, just at the water's edge. She was kept from sinking, and all the freight removed with but a slight damage. She entered protest, and is at Howard's Ship-yard undergoing repairs.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* says: We copied an article from the Memphis *Avalanche* some days ago concerning an alarm of fire on the Silver Bow. It was a false item in fact. First, Capt. Rea did not take a Saratoga trunk and rush off the boat. Second, a deck hand had not fired the boat. Third, the boat was not fired at all, and there was no such hub bub as the Avalanche represents. Our authority is good.

—We clip the following from the Louisville *Commercial*, of Tuesday: We had a very high wind here night before last, that broke loose three of the Rover's barges lying at the city wharf. Fortunately, they did not go far, and two were easily brought back, and the other is out on the rocks just at the head of the dam. Capt Varble's towboat will pull it off to-day. There were no damages done outside of breaking a line or two

—Sam'l. Robbins, aged forty-one years, well-known to Allegheny river boatmen, died at Sharon, Pa., last Monday, of consumption. The remains were interred at Harmarville. During the last few days of his life he spoke of all his river friends saying, "Oh, how I would like to see and talk with them once more."

—In the canal at Louisville, there is one continued line of coal-boats, and it is said some of them are drawing more water than there is in the canal. They started to go through when there was seven feet and over, but the ice caught them where they are now.

—Captain W. F. Fuller, of the Cincinnati and Madison packet C. T. Dumont, on Sunday night was crushed in between a boat and hay barge at Carrollton, Ky. His wife was telegraphed for, and left immediately. His injuries are reported severe, and his recovery doubtful.

—Capt. John I. Briggs, formerly of Cincinnati, died at his residence, in Memphis last Friday evening. He was formerly proprietor of the "Ben. Franklin," and the Railroad Hotel in Cincinnati, and was well known in river circles.

—It is said that the John A. Wood will have to have an entirely new stern, which will cost about $15,000. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says it is the opinion of good steamboatmen that she was not hog-chained properly in the first place.

—Capt. S. G. Rawlins, who recently purchased the Lizzie Hopkins, will soon place her in the New Orleans and Bayou Macon trade, with Capt. P. A. Work in the office.

—Very little freight was damaged on the Robt. E. Lee, when she was sunk by colliding with the Potomac. The damaged freight was all for Vicksburg and Delphi.

—The Importer arrived at New Orleans from the Arkansas river last Wednesday, with the champion Arkansas trip of the season—2,208 bales of cotton

—Charlie McClure, lost on the Nick Wall, was second clerk, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends at St. Louis.

—The Mary Alice is making trips for the Arlington between Cairo and Columbus, until the ice becomes lighter.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex	2:20 am	Mail Train	1:0[illegible] am
Southern Ex	4:20 am	Fast Line	1:20 am
Mail Train	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex	9:[illegible] am
Cincin'ti Ex	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex	3:05 pm
Phila. Express	5:20 pm	Pacific Ex	10:40 am
Fast Line	8:00 pm	Way Passn'r	10:[illegible] pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:[illegible] am
Brintn Ac No 1	10:30 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:30 am
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Johnstown Ac	9:[illegible] am
Johnstown Ac	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	1:[illegible] pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac	8:30 pm	Wall's No. 4	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac	10:00 pm

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:30 p. m.

For further information apply to
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A. J. CASSATT,
de8 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	9:10 am
Express	10:50 am	Claremont Ac	11:00 am
Claremont Ac	12:53 pm	Express	[illegible] pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	[illegible] pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	[illegible] pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	8:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:[illegible] A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:[illegible] P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

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General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.
ROBERT NEILSON,
de17 Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 am	Fast Line	2:0[illegible] am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 am	Wheeling Ex	10:[illegible]
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:13 am	Pacific Ex	12:[illegible] pm
Chicago Mail	7:23 am	Chicago Mail	3:38 pm
Chicao Ex	11:08 am	Cleveland Ex	4:1[illegible] pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	3:33 pm	C. & St. L. Ex	4:33 pm
Pacific Ex	3:33 pm	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:[illegible] pm
W'ellsville Ex	4:38 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:18 pm
Erie Express	4:48 pm	Erie Express	11:18 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Bea'r Falls Ac	8:38 am	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 am
Leetsdale "	10:23 am	Bea'r Falls "	8:0[illegible] am
" "	11:33 am	Enon "	8:58 am
New Castle "	2:13 pm	New Castle "	10:2[illegible] am
Enon "	3:58 pm	Leetsdale "	12:[illegible] pm
Leetsdale "	5:13 pm	Bea'r Falls "	2:[illegible] pm
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 pm	Leetsdale "	4:[illegible] pm
Leetsdale "	10:43 pm	" "	7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 am

☞ Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ Pacific Express arrives daily.

☞ Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

☞ Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

☞ All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a. m.
Denniston Acc'm'n	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:03 a. m.
Pacific Ex	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:58 a. m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:28 a. m.
Southern Express	3:28 p. m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p. m.	Denniston Accom'n	6:43 p. m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p. m.	Fast Line	7:38 p. m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p. m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a. m.

The 11 03 A. M. Pacific Express will leave daily. The 12 28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays. Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Denniston Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio. de25

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily except Sunday will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:25 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:50 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
Soda Works	6:10 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
2d Hulton	4:40 A. M.	9:05 A. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 A. M.	7:20 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt.
de5 JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A. M.	1st McKeesport Ac	6:40 A. M.
Way Passeger	9:15 A. M.	West Newton Ac	8:35 A. M.
1st McKeesport Ac	11:00 A. M.	Express Tr'n	10:00 A. M.
Expr's Train	3:10 P. M.	2d McKeesport Ac	2:10 P. M.
West Newton Ac	4:30 P. M.	Way Passen'r	3:50 P. M.
Braddock's Ac	5:30 P. M.	Mail Train	5:10 P. M.
2d McKeesport Ac	6:20 P. M.	Braddocks Ac	7:00 P. M.
3d McKeesport Ac	10:40 P. M.	3d McKeesport Ac	9:50 P. M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	*12:45 P. M.	West Newton Church Tr'n	*10:10 A. M.

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

D. D. ANGELL,
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SHIPTON & WALLACE, Wholesale GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS, [illegible] Pittsburgh.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Grand Jury in session yesterday.

Ice Dealers are busy getting in their crop.

Jury Trials in Criminal Court next Tuesday.

Allegheny Councils hold the last meeting of the year to-morrow night.

The First ward Aldermanic contest will come up in Court this morning.

Fashionable wedding at St. Peter's Church, G[illegible] street, to-night, half-past six.

[illegible] hundred and thirty-six persons are under the care of Warden Scandrett now.

Squire Patterson, crier of the Quarter Sessions, is on duty again after his week's illness.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

Beautiful show window of Dieffenbacher & Co.'s, displaying elegance and taste in the boot and shoe department. Go and see it.

A Hog weighing 1,305 pounds and costing $65, has been received at the Pittsburgh Drove Yards from Ohio, and will be raffled off.

Mayor Callow yesterday morning fined Frank O'Neil five dollars for refusing to pay his toll on the Suspension Bridge the evening previous.

The little children are having a glorious time skating on the ice in the lake of the West Park, that having been especially set apart for them by the Commissioners.

Disorderly Conduct.—Johanna Schmidt appeared before Alderman Koenig yesterday and entered a complaint against Michael Haley for disorderly conduct. Held for a hearing.

Remember the oyster supper this evening in the C. P. Church, Sixth avenue, for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Tickets fifty cents. Come one, come all and help a good cause.

Allegheny has expended about seventy thousand dollars, during the year, in water extensions. Results, everybody has now plenty of good, pure water, and everybody is well satisfied.

A man named Hartley had his skull fractured on Liberty street, Monday evening, by falling on the icy pavement. He was a teacher in the deaf mute school, and was returning from a celebration.

Mr. McPherson, late proprietor of the Scott House, loses heavily by the destruction by fire of the Rutherford Park Hotel, New Jersey. He had recently bought it for conversion into a summer resort.

A new use for Cider.—A slight fire took place in a store at Sharpsburg, occasioned by an overheated stove pipe. No water being at hand the proprietor made a liberal application of cider and succeeded in extinguishing it before any great damage was done.

The Water Committee of Allegheny Councils, held their last meeting for this year, last night. The annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works and the city Water Assessor were read and approved. Father Wettach presided with his usual dignity and courtesy.

Charles Addy, fourteen years of age, residing on Esplanade street, Allegheny, Monday evening put some powder in an earthen crock, and then put a light to it. The result was, his eyes were so badly burned that the physician in attendance fears that his sight is entirely destroyed.

Yesterday officer Miller about noon was called in to take charge of a drunken woman who had forced her way into a house on Chatham street while drunk, and could not be ejected. She was hauled to the lock-up in a wagon, and consumed the rest of the day in sleeping off her drunk.

Insulting a Lady.—Alderman Donaldson yesterday entertained the complaint of Elizabeth Budon, of Beaver county, against Franklin Boyd, for disorderly conduct. Elizabeth is visiting at a house in the Ninth ward, this city, and alleges that Boyd used violent and insulting language to her. Compromised.

Concert.—To-night in McKeesport a grand concert will be held for a benevolent purpose. Among the singers we note the names of Messrs. Lawton and Roe, and Misses Heune and Houston, a quartette from among our most accomplished vocalists. The concert cannot fail to prove a great success, if true worth, merit and music be appreciated in McKeesport.

Stolen Property Recovered.—Martin Reischeiman, a peddler, had some goods stolen from his wagon yesterday, and found them at the pawn-shop of Mr. De Roy on Smithfield street. He appeared before Alderman Donaldson and charged De Roy with larceny. At the hearing Mr. De Roy proved that he had received the goods in the regular course of business and was discharged. The goods were returned to their owner.

Fire on Forty-third Street.—At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the house of Lieutenant Charles Palmer on Forty-third street, Lawrenceville, by which he lost all his furniture and fifty dollars in money which had been placed in a bureau drawer for safe-keeping. The damage to the house was but slight, and we were unable to learn to whom it belonged or whether there was any insurance.

Handsome Presents. — On Sunday last, (Christmas day) the children attending the Sunday school connected with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in the Eleventh ward, were presented with appropriate and valuable books, as rewards for attendance and good behavior during the year. The scholars were immensely pleased and are profuse in thanks to the Superintendent, Dr. Harris, and the teachers, through whose kind efforts the presents were procured.

Two Thieves Captured.—A. Ascherm, clothier at the corner of Liberty and Market streets, appeared before Alderman Humbert yesterday and charged Henry Johnson with the larceny of a pair of pantaloons. Henry, on being arrested, plead guilty, and charged John Smith, his friend, with the larceny of a coat from the store of John Gerty, corner of Third avenue and Market street. The Alderman had John arrested, and the friends are now in jail awaiting the finding of the Grand Jury.

A Cold Dispute.—A regular ice dealer and an amateur ice dealer had a dispute yesterday in reference to a piece of ice, which they referred to Mayor Callow for settlement. The amateur wished to fill his private ice house and had selected a nice piece of ice, clean and pure. Just as his men were about to cut it, the other man appeared and ordered them off, claiming that he had staked that plot off and claimed it, and ordered his men to take it away. The Mayor refused to [illegible], and advised an amicable arrangement of the case, which was subsequently arrived at.

The "Shoo Fly" Stabbing Case.

The Grand Jury have found true bills for felonious assault and battery against the two women, Amanda Douglass and Rachel Kinney, charged with stabbing the woman Ellen Williams, proprietress of the "Shoo Fly House." The injured woman, we understand, is much worse, and her life is thought to be in great danger.

Journalistic.

Yesterday morning's *Freiheits Freund* contained the farewell of Dr. Meinertshazen, the Editor who has so ably conducted that journal for the past six months. The Doctor will be succeeded by Mr. Von Der Moehl, some time editor of the *Volksblatt*, under whose charge we hope to see the *Freiheits Freund* continue to flourish as heretofore.

Letters Held for Postage.

The following are the letters that are held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for postage, December 28, 1870:

Braun G. L., Harrisburg, Pa., 3.
Boyd Mrs. E. D., Washington, D. C., 3.
Gordinan S., Uricksville, Ohio, 3.
Hiller John A., Tyrone, Pa., 3.
John H. A., New Castle, Pa., 3.
Knipschild J. B., Leechburg, Pa., 3.
Pass Geo., Allegheny, Pa., 3.
Van Tassel E. B., Conneautville, Pa., 3.

Taking Advantage of the Unfortunate.

For some reason to us unknown Susan Daggert and Catharine Wary have been confined in the county jail. During their enforced absence the domicil occupied by them in common was entered and household goods to the amount of $140 abstracted therefrom. On their release they commenced a search for the missing property, and at length found in the possession of M. Standfeld who refused to give it up, whereupon they proceeded to the office of Alderman McMasters and charged him with larceny. The Alderman held him to bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court.

Runs from his Creditors.

Thomas Cornby formerly resided at Canonsburg, Washington county. Messrs. D. Ritchie and Joseph Jackson are also residents of that borough, and keep stores there. These gentlemen arrived in this city yesterday, in search of the said Cornby, who, they represent, ran bills at their respective stores to the amount of $44 and $22, after which he sold his property and started for parts unknown. They sued out a warrant at Washington, which was endorsed by Alderman Donaldson, of this city, as they suspect he is concealed here.

Lecture.

To-night, Hon. H. B. Swoope will deliver his lecture on the "Literary Character of the Bible," in the Chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College. It is unnecessary to speak at length in praise of this celebrated production. Those who have heard the speaker, either at the bar, on the stump, or on the rostrum, will need no additional incentive to attract them to the cosy little Chapel, than the fact that he is to talk upon a theme affording such a wide scope for his eloquence and thought. The doors will open at seven o'clock, and we can assure all who may attend an entertainment of the highest literary character.

Agnes Stehle Again—She Victimizes the Keeper of a Variety Store.

Anna Markis, who keeps a variety store on Penn avenue, yesterday made an information against Agnes Stehle for obtaining goods to the amount of five dollars under false and fraudulent pretenses. She represented that she had been sent by Mrs. Fritz, whose servant she said she was, but who on the bill being presented to her denied all knowledge of the said Agnes. This is the second time that Agnes has made use of this name of Mrs. Fritz for the purpose of obtaining money and goods. We yesterday gave an account of a complaint entered before Alderman Taylor, in which she figured as defendant. Alderman Koenig has issued a warrant for her arrest.

Fire at Lawrenceville.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 73, corner of Forty-first and Butler streets, at 9:20 o'clock this morning, and was occasioned by the explosion of a still at the oil refinery of Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Co. At that time being desirous of drawing off the contents of the still, they lit a fire under it for the purpose of softening the tar, but the pipes leading from the worm to the still being frozen, there was no escape for the gas, and as a consequence both heads were blown out of the still. There were quite a number of persons standing in the neighborhood of the still at the time of the explosion, but fortunately no one was injured. The Niagara and Independence Engines and Lawrenceville Hose Company arrived on the ground shortly afterwards. Chief Engineer McElroy had a hose stream applied to the still, which cooled it and put the fire out. The windows in all the neighboring houses were broken by the shock of the explosion. They claim that the still was worth three thousand dollars, and Chief McElroy estimates the damage to it at two thousand dollars.

In going to the fire the Niagara Hose Carriage collided with a barrel wagon and knocked down one of the mules thereof. The only damage to the Hose Carriage was the breaking of a single tree.

CITY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Yesterday—Unfinished Business Disposed of—Annual Reports—Interesting Matters Considered—The "Winding up" of the Year.

Yesterday afternoon the City Councils assembled in special session to close up the business for the year.

Select Council.

The attendance in this branch was very full, Dr. Gross in the chair. After the calling of the roll, on motion, the reading of the minutes was postponed.

The unfinished business was then taken up.

The following business from the Common Council was taken up and its action concurred in.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Clerks of Councils at $300 per year each, passed in Common Council was concurred in.

An ordinance granting certain privileges to the Ormsby Borough Street Railway.

Mr. BURGWIN objected and offered an ordinance providing that Councils may at any time order the track to be removed from Second avenue between Grant and Try streets, to Third avenue.

The ordinance was then passed as amended.

An ordinance authorizing the grading of Ross street from Dinwiddie street to De Villiers street. Laid over for the time.

The ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passsenger Railway the right of way up Sixth street and along Liberty street to Fifth avenue was then taken up.

Mr. LITTEL presented a remonstrance from the property holders on that part of Liberty street along which the track would be laid, and on motion the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. E. P. JONES called up the ordinance passed at the previous meeting rescinding the contract of Driscoll & Co. for building the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Pike streets sewers, and stated that he understood the City Solicitor had given an opinion to the effect that Councils had not the right to re-let.

Mr. SLAGLE, who was present, stated that he had no recollection of ever having given such an opinion, for the reason that he had never held it. He thought the city had a perfect right to rescind the ordinance.

The yeas and nays were then ordered as to whether the contract should be rescinded, with the following result: Yeas 13. Nays 23.

An ordinance opening Beech alley was read three times and passed in Common Council. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to draw a warrant in favor of Gallus Bowers passed in Common Council and was concurred in.

The annual report of the City Solicitor was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCULLY by unanimous consent introduced an ordinance granting the First National Bank certain privileges. Read three times and passed.

The plan of lots at Scotch Bottom, on motion of Mr. Scully, laid over.

The plan of lots at Collins' Park; S. C. concurred in action of C. C.

An ordinance for opening and grading a street at Jamieson's Salt Works; action of C. C. concurred in.

An ordinance changing grade on part of Centre avenue; action of C. C. concurred in.

Plan of Boundary street; action of C. C. concurred in.

Report of Survey Committee on street, from Joncaire to Forbes street; action of C. C. concurred in.

An ordnance vacating Sherman street, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth streets; action of C. C. concurred in.

A resolution authorizing water pipes to be laid on Clark street; on motion of Mr. Morrow, non-concurred in and referred to Water Committee.

A resolution authorizing the laying flagstone crossing on Wylie street; action of C. C. concurred in.

The petition of Julius Mercer for abatement of business tax; referred to Finance Committee.

An opinion of the City Solicitor, relative to the effect that vehicles licensed in the adjoining boroughs are not required to take out license in this city. Read and ordered to be filed.

The petition of Mr. Paulson, asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance committee.

The report of the special Committee appointed to confer with the Managers of the Monongahela Turnpike Company, relative to its purchase. Postponed.

A resolution requesting the Water Committee to make their report. Action of Common Council concurred in.

The report of the Survey Committee approved by Common Council. Concurred in.

An ordinance changing the name of Gregory street passed in Common Council. Concurred in.

The report of Street Committee read and approved in Common Council. Concurred in.

An ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Main to Butler street, passed in Common Council. Concurred in.

An ordinance passed by Common Council authorizing the grading and paving of Tunnell street, from Old avenue to Fifth avenue. Concurred in.

An ordinance passed by Common Council authorizing the grading and paving of Vine street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue. Concurred in.

An ordinance passed by Common Council authorizing the grading of Centre street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to John Aiken's line. Concurred in.

An ordinance passed by Common Council, repealing an ordinance for grading Ellsworth street to Harrison street. Concurred in.

An ordinance amending the ordinance, creating the paid Fire Department, of Pittsburgh, changing the time of making reports from December to January, so as to conform with the original act creating the commission, read three times in Common Council and passed. The action of the Common Council was concurred in.

In the matter of petitions of numerous citizens asking an abatement of business tax passed in Common Council. The action of Common Council was concurred in.

A resolution relating to the bequest of Phillip Winebiddle, passed in C. C., was laid on the table.

An ordinance passed in Common Council, vacating Franklin street from Roberts street to Overhill street, concurred in.

A resolution relative to the claim of Stewart McKee, passed in C. C., was concurred in.

A resolution in reference to assessments for paving Wylie Avenue Extension. Action of Common Council concurred.

A resolution passed in Common Council for the purchase of sixteen lots from the Denny estate for a market site. Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. KEHEW offered a resolution calling up an ordinance authorizing the opening of Rose street from Dinwiddie to De Villiers street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. HOUSE offered a resolution authorizing the City Controller to draw a warrant for an additional $100 in favor of the clerks of Councils. Read three times and passed.

Mr. AHLBORN presented a petition from Kleman and Buerkle asking permission to erect a hay scales on Thirty-second street. Read three times and passed.

Also, a petition from the Smith Zouaves, asking Councils to provide them an armory. Referred to Police Committee.

Mr. HOUSE presented the report of the City Controller, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Also, an ordinance drawn up by the City Solicitor fixing the priod at which the unexpended balance shall be withdrawn from deposit, and the manner in which depositaries of the city funds shall hereafter be designated and limiting the number to three.

Mr. BURGWIN moved to amend by striking out the third section and giving Councils the power, should one of the banks fail to qualify, to elect the third.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Loyd presented the annual report of the Water Committee, which was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McEWEN presented the

REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

GENTLEMEN: As this is the last report that this Committee will have the pleasure of submitting to you, we respectfully present the usual statement for the month of December to date together with an estimate of the business of this department to the close of next month—making a complete exhibit of the Market Department for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1871.

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Receipts previously reported	$18,794.35
Receipts for Dec., to 26th inclusive	1,118.45
Estimated receipts for balance of year	1,525.00
Total receipts for 12 month, ending January 31, 1871	$21,437.80
In this amount, the 5th ward market will realize, say	$925.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts previously reported	$19,477.65
Receipts for Dec., to 26th inclusive	3,573.12
Amount due and payable Jan. 1, 1871.	4,125.00
Balance of receipts to January 31st, estimated	400.00
Total amount for present year	$27,575.77
Total amount in all departments	$49,013.57
In this amount, City Hall will realize say	$2,600.00

[At the lowest rates at which City Hall is rented, its income was reduced, say, $1,100.00 by its gratuitous use granted by Councils]

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amt of appropria'n No. 9—Diamond	$6,500 00	
Amt of appropria'n No. 20—5th ward	300 00	
Total am't of market appropria'ns		$6,800 00
Am't pay roll for 11 mos	$6,070 00	
Expenses for Dec'r. Salaries.		
S. Kilgore, Sup't	$83 33	
Jas. Moore, Clerk	83 33	
Jno. Mesner, Const'	60 00	
Robt. Fowler, "	60 00	
Jno. Boyd, Sweeper	50 00	
A. McMillin, "	50 00	
T. Hughes, hauling	30 00	
H. Wallace, 5th wd	25 00	
A. Dunlap, Janitor	15 00	
Repairs, &c.		
J. Halpin, gas fit'g	22 21	
T. Douglass, carp'g	7 00	
Wm. Condon, glaz'g	30 25	
Robt. Peet, brooms	5 00	
J. L. Booth, bricklaying	90 10	
Pitts. Com'l, adv'g	3 00	
Mrs. Cowley, scrubbing hall	7 00	
W. J Caskey, brooms	21 50 — 651 72	
Total expenses for 12 mos		$6,721 81
Bal'ce in appr'ns, to be transferred		78 19

Thus showing that the business of the markets for the year will net the city, after paying all the salaries and expenses, over $42,000.

FIFTH AVENUE MARKET HOUSE.

The amounts of warrants ordered to be drawn on Appropriation No. 27, to defray expenses in the erection of the new Fifth avenue Market House have been as follows:

Amounts previously reported	$13,615 38
December 23—warrant to M. L. Malone, Contractor	201 60
Total expenditure to this date	$13,816 98

Under the ordinance of August 7, 1870, the amount allowed by Councils for the erection of Fifth avenue Market House was limited to $38,000; subsequently, by ordinance of date, 1870, Councils allowed an addition of $3,000 for this purpose, making a total allowance of $41,000 to this fund, which has been denominated Appropriation No. 27, and which has been set apart exclusively for the erection of this Market House.

The contract price for the building is thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars ($37,300) under which the contractor has been paid the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-three cents ($13,390 23), which is all that was due him for work done and materials furnished up to and including December 22, 1870. The payments are made every two weeks on estimates made by the City Building Inspector, deducting twenty per cent. therefrom to be paid after the completion of the building.

All other bills against the new Market House have been paid.

The market bonds authorized by the Councils amounting to $25,000, have all been placed at par, leaving $16,000 to be provided for by the next Councils in the early part of the year, should the whole amount of $41,000 be exhausted in the building, and this sum, no doubt, will be very materially reduced by the bonuses that will be realized in the sale of the stores, stalls and stands on the completion of the building. A few changes have been made in some parts of the plan of the building by consent of the contracting parties, in writing, which will make some additions to its cost, not in themselves amounting to a great deal, and considerably within our appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. McEWEN, Chairman.

Mr. SHIPTON presented the report of the Gas Committee recommending the erection of numerous new street lamps and moved that the report be accepted and lamps ordered. Report accepted.

Mr. KIRK presented the report of the Allegheny Wharf Committee.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Mr. KIRK, chairman of Committee on Allegheny Wharf, presented their annual report, showing the receipts for 1870 to have been $1,183.37; in addition to which there was due from R. Hill $534.61. The expenditures during the same time were $1,323.38, leaving a net balance (aside from Hill's) of $514.89.

Report accepted and ordered to be printed.

MONONGAHELA WHARF.

Mr. MORROW, Chairman of the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, presented their annual report, containing the following statement of receipts and expenditures during the year ending December 1, 1870:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
February	$1,769.00	February	$372.19
March	1,432.56	March	176.08
April	1,741.65	April	143.33
May	2,042.65	May	156.83
June	1,386.02	June	148.33
July	884.23	July	143.33
August	1,666.80	August	147.95
September	1,968.28	September	189.80
October	514.29	October	508.31
November	1,280.00	November	148.33
		December	869.83
Total	14,685.27	Total	4,004.19
		Appropriat'n	$4,000.00
		Overdrawn	4.19

The rates of wharfage are as follows:

Transportation boats and barges	10c.	Per ton
Tow boats	6c.	"
Laying up	$6	per month
Harbor boats	$25	" year
Coal, brick and other flats	$2.50	" trip

The report was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURGWIN presented the report of the special committee on the claim of John Flinn, $5,870 65 for extra work recommending that it be paid.

Mr. ISAAC JONES moved to indefinitely postpone.

The yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. Coffin's motion, for a suspension of the rules with the following results: ayes 20; nays 16; therefore the rules were not suspended.

THE "NEW CITY HALL."

Mr HOUSE presented the report of Thomas Steele, Esq., Secretary of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, giving a detailed statement of the finances of the work of which the following is the recapitulation.

EXPENSES.

Ground, (final payment)	$34,228.75
Stone Work	85,736.60
Brick Work	20,865.00
Iron Work	38,800.25
Carpenter Work	6,233.00
Drain Pipes and Castings	2,745.61
Vault doors	2,000.00
Tin and Slate Roofing	1,700.00
Watchmen	1,460.00
Architect	1,500.00
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
In't on exten. of Temporary Loans	454.41
Miscellaneous	425.93
Total	$236,148.95

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1869	$1,253.92
City Building tax	76,354.35
Cash from Sec'y of Commission	200,420.00
Total	$278,028.27

The report was received, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Isaac Jones, the reading of the minutes, which had been postponed at the opening of Councils, was now proceeded with.

A resolution passed by Common Councils, requesting the Legislature to repeal that portion of the 12th section of the Penn Avenue Act relating to sale of bonds. Concurred in.

The ordnance passed by C. C. granting certain privileges to the Ormsby Railway Company, with amendments striking out "city regulator" wherever it occurs and inserting "street commissioner," under whose supervision all repairs shall be made. The action of Common Council concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform was accepted by C. C.

Mr. McCARTHY moved to concur without reading it.

Mr. KIRK claimed the privilege of having it read, and at the conclusion of the reading of the report made some strictures upon the action, or rather non-action, for he claimed that they had never done anything, and moved that their report be kicked out of the Council chamber.

Mr. McCARTHY, after replying to Mr. Kirk and eulogizing the Committee, renewed his motion to concur, which was carried.

An ordinance passed by C. C., authorizing a warrant to be drawn in favor of James S. Patterson, Mayor's clerk, for $1,000 for extra services.

Mr. McCARTHY moved that the action of Common Council be concurred in.

Mr. KIRK objected and read an ordinance passed at the first meeting of Councils this year, fixing the amount that all employes should receive during the year, and holding that it precluded the increase granted by the Common Council, and moved for a call of the yeas and nays as to whether Select Councils should suspend its rules and concur in the action of Common Councils:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Burgwin, Friday, Gross, Hartman, House, Isaac Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, McCarty, Scully, Seely, Shipton, Thompson, S. J. Wainright, Z. Wainwright, and Wilson—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Devlin, Edwards, Gallaher, Kirk, Liddell, Rafferty, Schmidt and White—13.

The rules were therefore not suspended.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. BURGWIN, by permission, presented the following which was adopted unanimously by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the Council cannot adjourn finally without expressing our great regret at hearing of the confirmed ill-health of our presiding officer, James McAuley, Esq., and we hereby tender him our sympathy and best wishes for his health and welfare. That we fully recognize and appreciate the long continued and valuable services rendered by Mr. McAuley, both as a citizen and as a member of this Council, and however much any of us may have differed from him in the plans and measures he may have supported, we shall yet often hereafter, miss the public spirit, zeal and efficiency which he always displayed in matters which concerned the interests of the city.

That the clerk of this Council certify and present to Mr. McAuley a copy of these resolutions.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

Common Council.

This branch was called to order at fifteen minutes past two o'clock by President Tomlinson.

Present—Messrs. Arthurs, Batchelor, Beckman, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley Cameron, Carroll, Caskey, Chalmers, Daum, Diamond, Dietrich, Duff, Edwards, D. L. Fleming, John Fleming, Gazzam, Hare, Jamison, Jones, Lang, Leonard, Mattera, Mitchell, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCandless, McCoy, McKelvy, H. W. Oliver, Jr., H. W. Oliver, Sr., Schleiter, Schneider, Seibert, Seiferth, Seitz, Shoeb, Smith, Snodgrass, Wallace, and W. A. Tomlinson, President.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. GAZZAM offered a remonstrance against the construction of a pipe sewer on Third avenue and Redoubt alley, signed by a majority of the property holders along the line. Accompanying the report, he offered a resolution for the recall of the ordinance authorizing said sewer and referring it to the Street Committee.

The remonstrance was received and the resolution passed.

Mr. GAZZAM offered a communication from President McCreery of the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, making a proposition to purchase the exclusive right of way over Fifth avenue, from the Postoffice to Market street for the sum of $25,000.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Railroad Committee.

Mr. HARE presented a petition from S. Scover for reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, communication from citizens on Liberty and Sixth streets, protesting against the proposed extension of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railway along said streets. The communication was accepted.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. MOORHEAD presented communications and an annual report from the Water Commission, setting forth that they had in accordance with a resolution providing for the Board, organized on the 8th of June, and commenced work at once in examining sites for the proposed new water works. They had pushed forward as fast as the importance and magnitude of the work would allow, and as a resume of their operations presented, a preliminary report from the engineers employed, as follows:

PITTSBURGH, PENNA., Dec. 8, 1870.

To the Honorable, the Board of Water Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN: Immediately after being notified of our appointment by the Water Committee, we visited the city.

As soon as the Board of Commissioners were organized, and a plan of operations agreed upon, parties were formed and such surveys commenced as seemed most desirable at first.

We have visited together at different times, and in company with one or more members of the Board of Water Commissioners, every locality it was thought might become important in the construction of the proposed new water works.

Up to the end of November two parties were kept constantly employed in making surveys and taking levels, so that now the topography of most of the territory within the city limits is known with sufficient accuracy for present purposes. Since that time only one party has been kept in the field to obtain levels it is desirable to know.

We have not yet had sufficient time to arrange and digest the information thus obtained, so as to deduce from it a project for the water works that we could recommend as the best attainable. More time is absolutely necessary for this purpose, and we are unable at present to say how soon our plans and estimates will be completed, but we hope in January, and promise that no unnecessary delay shall take place as far as it may be in our power to prevent it. We are satisfied that those acting with us have been diligent and faithful in the past.

The total length of lines surveyed and levelled up to the 1st of this month was forty-six miles, besides a series of levels run through the most of the streets and known highways in the city limits. In addition to this, much time and labor have been spent in obtaining and mapping useful and important information hitherto in the office of the City Engineer, and that of the Superintendent of the City Water Works. In order to make the present water works available as far as possible, in planning the new works it was necessary to know what had been done.

Much has been done by the City Engineer, Mr. H. J. Moore, and his principal assistant, Mr. W. H. Kennedy, in surveying the new portion of the city as well as some of the old, but no satisfactory plans, suitable for our purpose, of any large portion of the city could be found. We feel that in this matter, while the Board of Water Commissioners have been materially aided by other departments of the city government, those departments will in turns have been aided by the labors of the Board.

Samples of water have been obtained from the Allegheny, Monongahela, Youghiogheny, and Kiskiminitis rivers, and placed with Professor Wuth, for analysis. About nine miles of the left bank of the Allegheny river have been carefully surveyed for the purpose of estimating the probable cost of a proposed aqueduct. All the proposed sites for reservoirs near the Allegheny and the Monongahela have been surveyed and their most economical forms, and available sizes and depths worked out.

Much attention has been given to the best mode of distributing the water from the different proposed reservoirs, and the most desirable heights at which to arrange the different services. This we feel to be an exceedingly important matter, because any arrangement that would not give satisfaction to the citizens must be condemned at the outset, while on the other hand any pumping of water to an unnecessary height, might involve an annual expenditure, it would be worth many thousand dollars to save.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. CHESBROUGH, Chief Engineer,
MOSES LANE, Assistant Engineer.

The preliminary report together with the annual report of the Water Commission was read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCANDLESS, an ordinance providing for the sale of a trangular piece of ground on Franklin street.

The ordinance, after some discussion, was passed finally.

Mr. McKELVY, petition from James & Nimick for reduction of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

PENN AVENUE BONDS.

Mr. BATCHELOR, a resolution from Penn avenue Commissioners asking Council to ask the Legislature to amend the Penn avenue act in the twelfth section, which gives the city power to redeem the bonds issued whenever it is deemed advisable.

Mr. BATCHELOR explained that the Commissioners had found difficulty in selling their bonds for the reason that persons wishing to invest, desired to do so in bonds running for a certain time, not liable to be taken up at any time.

The resolution was finally passed.

Mr. MORGAN presented a resolution, providing for the annulling of the contract for the printing of the *Municipal Record* with the issue of the number containing the proceedings of the present meeting of Councils.

Mr. MORGAN explained that the contract extended into the next year and that it was desirable not to allow the business of one year to run into the other in that way,—hence, that the new Councils might commence business clear of all incumbrance, it was necessary that the resolution be passed.

The resolution was passed.

Mr. MORGAN offered the annual report of the Street Committee, a very lengthy document, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORGAN also presented the report of the Viewers on the Diamond alley sewer which was approved.

EXPENSES OF POLICE.

Mr. HARE, from the Police Committe, presented a report showing expenditures from Feb. 1 to Dec. 1, for police and lamp washers, to the amount of $101,795.53. The highest amount paid in one month was $8,981.13 for October, and the lowest, $7,744.07 for February. During the year there had been paid for police uniforms, rent of Wilkins Hall, coal, &c., &c., $10,229.08, which swelled the total expenditures to $112,024.61.

Report accepted and ordered to be printed.

SURVEYS.

Mr. OLIVER, Jr., presented the report of the Survey Committee, showing the following business, disposed of as follows: An ordinance for change of grade on part of Penn avenue, between Lang street and Dallas avenue; passed. Ordinance for change of width of Homewood avenue from sixty to fifty feet, between Penn and Frankstown avenues; passed. Plan of McFarland's Grove; adopted. He then offered the annual report of the Survey Committee, which was accepted and ordered to be printed once in the official papers.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented a report congratulating Councils on the increased efficiency of the officers of the municipal government and the economy now manifested in the management of affairs, together with the saving of thousands of dollars through the exertions of the Committee, which had shown the necessity for its organization, and the great benefit to be derived therefrom. They reported everything now working harmoniously, and the financial condition of the city highly encouraging and gratifying, of which no special notice need be made.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DUFF, from a Special Committee appointed for the purpose, reported that they had called upon the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and learned that a tunnel under the railroad in the East Liberty district was about to be constructed, and as this would accommodate the travel along that way they recommended that action be postponed until next spring.

Report approved and filed.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The President read the report of the Printing Committee, as follows:

Your Committee on city printing present the following report:

Amounts of appropriations No. 3, $8,500.00

EXPENDITURES.

Accounts unpaid for 1869,	$2,967.99
Paid for city painting, 1870,	4,343.93
Balance on hand	1,189.20
Total	$8,500.00

The Committee beg leave to report that there are no printing bills unpaid.

Accepted and ordered to be published once in the official papers.

Mr Oliver Jr. called up the ordinance for granting Ormsby Passenger Railway, right of way over certain streets.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the motion to pass the ordinance. After several amendments the, ordinance was then adopted.

THE MAYOR'S CLERK.

Mr. OLIVER, JR., also presented an ordinance authorizing the Controller to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for $1,000 in favor of James S. Patterson, Mayor's clerk, for extra services during the year 1870,—the warrant not to be drawn until February, 1871.

After considerable discussion the yeas and nays were called on the passage of the ordinance, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Batchelor, Beymer, Black, Booth, Bradley, Carroll, D. L. Fleming, John Fleming, Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Kohne, Lang, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCandless, Negley, H. W. Oliver, Jr., H. W. Oliver, Sr., Preston, Seibert, Seiferth, Shoeb, Smith, Chalmers and President Tomlinson—29.

Nays—Messrs. Beckman, Caskey, Daum, Edwards, Faxon, Jones, Leonard, Mattern, Meyer, Mitchell, McCoy, McKelvy, Schneider and Wallace—14.

The President decided the motion carried.

Mr. MITCHELL thought it required a three-fourth vote.

The President thought not.

So the "donation" was made. In S. C. lost.

Mr. McCANDLESS offered a resolution providing for an increase of the salary of J. R. Neuman, Controller's clerk, from $600 to $1,000 for 1870. Passed finally.

Mr. HARE, an ordinance providing for the sale of a piece of ground on Fulton street, to Ebenezer McKnight, for $2,000. Passed finally.

Business from Select Council was then taken up and concurrences had in all other business not otherwise noted.

FAREWELL.

Mr. McCANDLESS offered a resolution tendering the thanks of Councils to the President, William A. Tomlinson, for the affable, efficient and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the body during the year 1870.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

President TOMLINSON briefly returned his thanks for the compliment and for the uniform courtesy with which he had been treated during the year. He expressed the hope that in the future their intercourse might be as pleasant and congenial as their past had been, and that the business which would be entrusted to them might be as efficiently and promptly transacted.

Council then adjourned.

FURS.

Popular Wholesale and Retail House of Wm. Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood Street.

This house has on hand a large, magnificent and judiciously assorted stock of Furs, which for variety, beauty and excellence can nowhere else be surpassed, if approached. All the styles are conspicuously shown in the commodious salesrooms of the magnificent building occupied by Mr. Fleming, and the visitor will also find all the various grades, colors and qualities known to Furriers. Sets, neat, rich, and comfortable, range in price at from five to two hundred dollars. There are a few points in the business system of this great establishment that commend it in strong terms to the confidence of the reader, and accounts for the great share of patronage that is directed towards it at all seasons of the year. These may be briefly stated:

1. Large and numerous sales and small profits, are preferable to few and small sales at exorbitant prices.

2. All goods are warranted. No clerk is permitted under any consideration, to make false representation in order to sell goods. This rule inspires all purchasers with confidence, and enables the house to sustain a high and enviable reputation for fair dealing.

3. The advantages procured by the proprietor, though his large purchases, are shared with his patrons, affording them opportunity to save from 16 to 25 per cent, on all the money they leave with this house.

4. The stock is never permitted to run down, but is always kept up to the outside requirements of the wholesale and retail trade.

Coughs.—The administration of medicinal preparations in the form of a *lozenge* is of all modes the most eligible and convenient, more especially as regards a COUGH REMEDY. *"Brown's Bronchial Troches,"* or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, giving instant relief in Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Influenza, and Consumptive and Asthmatic complaints.

Happy New Year.—Macrum and Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue, in wishing all a Happy New Year, call attention to their fine holiday stock of gents' furnishing goods, ladies goods and a thousand and one fancy articles which will prove just the things for seasonable and judicious present making.

Go and see the beautiful holiday goods at Dieffenbacher's, Fifth avenue, near Market street, consi-ting of all the latest, neatest and best styles of ladies' and children's shoes and gents' fine boots.

Call into James R. Reed & Co.'s store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and examine the large and beautiful stock of watches, diamonds, gold chains and chronometer, duplex, lever and other fine watches, which they have ready for New Year's, and just the thing for presents.

To Let.—No. 26 Fifth avenue, one of the best business stands in the city. Possession January 1, 1871. Inquire of C. H. Love 58 Fourth avenue. ektH.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C.,	PLATED WARE, &C

Golden Gifts.—If you want a really meritorious and appreciative New Year's gift, you should go to James R. Reed & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy.

Dieffenbacher & Co., Fifth avenue, near Market street, keep one of the best selections of ladies and childrens shoes and gaiters to be found in the city.

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

If you want good, cheap and durable boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., call at Dieffenbacher's, Fifth avenue, near Market street.

The holiday stock of goods at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, is fresh, large and inviting, and embraces thousands of articles of use, beauty and comfort from which suitable selections for presents may be made.

Crowds on Fifth avenue, and daily flocking to the jewelry store of James R. Reed & Co., No. 68, to buy a golden gift for some dear one as a memento of a happy New Year. Go and see them.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

Crowds on Fifth avenue, and daily flocking to the jewelry store of James R. Reed & Co., No. 68, to buy a golden gift for some dear one as a memento of a happy New Year. Go and see them.

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

All of the latest styles of ladies and childrens shoes at Dieffenbacher's, Fifth avenue, near Market street.

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Elegant lace collars and sets, slipper patterns, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, woolen goods and fancy articles for the holidays will be found at great bargains at Macrum & Carlisle's trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Buy Your Wife a Present.—Go to James R. Reed & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy her a set of beautiful jewelry, which they have for New Year's presents.

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

THE LAST REVEL.

Death from Drinking—Fate of an Intemperate Husband—A Home Destroyed—Whiskey and Domestic Misery.

About nine o'clock Tuesday night Adam Boll, formerly of the Mayor's police, expired at his residence on Caldwell street, Sixth ward. He had been drinking extensively lately, and had neglected his store—a small tobacco shop on Wylie street. When his sudden decease became known, rumors of foul play were circulated and considerable excitement created.

Yesterday morning Coroner West empannelled a jury and investigated the case, when the following testimony was adduced:

C. C. Railing, sworn: Am a member of the police force; went into the store of deceased on Wylie street, last evening, and

FOUND HIM DRUNK

there, almost unconscious, with Lieutenant Thompson trying to bring him to; he had been breathing heavily before; Lieutenant Thompson was behind the counter trying to fetch him to; I then proposed to Lieutenant Thompson to take him home; I had never seen a man so drunk as I supposed at the time that Adam was; parties who were in the store at the same time also supposed him drunk; I was acquainted with the deceased for two months; had never seen him under the influence of liquor until about the first of November; he had been drinking more or less since that time; he had, in fact, done no good since that day. He was down town twice yesterday, and came home very drunk on both occasions—was fetched home the second time by some person unknown to me; when I came back, after supper, I found him lying behind the counter, and assisted Lieutenant Thompson to bring him home; he did not speak from the time Thompson took hold of him; Dr. McNary came to attend deceased and ordered some remedies, but when he saw Adam he pronounced him dead.

Annie Sophia Boll, the wife of deceased, was now sworn and testified as follows: Deceased came home between five and six o'clock last evening very drunk; he had not been sober since Thursday; deceased was not vomiting when he came home last night;

THE LAST WORD

I said to him was, "Adam, do not go out this evening," he said no I won't, what would I go out for; he did go out afterwards. I am his second wife; he had three children by his first wife, and was about thirty-seven years of age. When I went up to the store last evening a boy was lifting him on a chair; he looked at me and laughed; I said "ain't you nice; ain't you ashamed of yourself?" The man who brought him to the store said he had found him lying on the street opposite; I never had any idea that anything was going to occur to him; he behaved very well the day before yesterday; he was reading a piece out of a book and suddenly began crying; I then read a piece to him, after which he spoke to me and said that he had been very bad to me; I said, "no you have not;" he replied, "yes, I've destroyed you. I will only ask you to pray for me"—after that he was joking in the afternoon.

Mr. Railing—He was in very good humor yesterday, but was yet under the influence of liquor; Lieutenant Thompson made out

A BOGUS DIVORCE

to frighten him, telling him that Annie (the witness) would go away if he did not stop drinking; he and his wife both signed their names to the divorce.

Witness resuming—Well, perhaps I would have left to-day if he had not stopped, but there is no need for a divorce now; I married him because I loved him; I was a poor girl and he a poor man at the time—he had nothing but three children; when he first began drinking, he said he took the whisky for medicine; when I first saw him drink, I said to him, is that the way you are going to treat me now that I am married to you? I tried by every means in my power to prevent him from drinking, but it was no use; I was going to put a mustard plaster to his feet yesterday, so that he could not stand upon them; he used to drink hard when he was married to his first wife; have been married to him just ten months. He was financially embarrassed and had lost a suit in court he said which started him to drink.

Joseph Lofink was the next witness. He testified that he visited Boll's tobacco store last night and found him there in an intoxicated condition.

Lieutenant Thompson was sworn and corroborated the testimony of the previous witnesses relative to what occurred prior to the death of Boll.

Dr. McNary testified that he had made a post mortem examination of the body, but could find

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

In his opinion death was caused by congestion of the brain, superinduced by excessive drinking.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the testimony given by the attending physician.

Frosen Tow.

I have wandered ore the Mountains
Through the cold,
And drifting snow,
But in all my wintery rambles
I never frose my tow.

I have traveled through the valleys,
And crossed the deep revine
With the deer and the bare,
Whose many tracks ware seen.

I have harkind to the wintery winds,
Whare the chilling waters flow,
Though in this sad condishon,
I never frose my tow.

I have crossed the rugged ridges,
When the storm was thick and fast,
While many less determined,
Would have yealded to the blast.

The treese ware bending around me,
With the wild and drifting snow,
But still I had the fortune,
Not to freeze my tow.

But since I left those regons wild,
For Pittsburgh's smoky town,
And on last Thursday morning,
Wiley street I was going down.

And now, I'll tell you all about
The fact you have to know,
That there and there,
On Wiley street,
I frose my little tow.

MUSE E. M.

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

Golden Gifts.—If you want a really meritorious and appreciative New Year's gift, you should go to James R. Reed & Co's jewelry store, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and buy.

A dozen fine dress shirts is an appropriate holiday present. Call in an examine the goods in this line at Macrum & Carlisles', No. 27 Fifth avenue.

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ABOUT BELLOWS BOYS.

An Organist's Revenge.

An organist writing to the London *Musical World*, thus treats of a characteristic class of youths, known almost in every church in the country:

"I have had considerable to do with bellows boys in my time, and know pretty well their idiosyncrasies—the chief of which is in inconceivable ingenuity of invention and execution of mischevious pranks and capers, that in due time flower into positive diabolism. Of course they are always smart; lithe as eels, venturous as monkeys, unconscious of reverence, defiant of decorum, obvious of rules, aspiring and ambitious after a sort, they are the larvæ of scamps the embryo of dare-devils. Always boys, they never reach adolescence in that sphere, but emerge, I suspect, from their organ-loft chrysalis into first class acrobats, gymnasts, and flying-trapese men. There is great *vraisembiance* in the race; its instincts ingrain, and usually similiar out-cropping, possibly a little more pronounced in individuals. They all belong to the Filbbertigibbet family, the portrait of one of whose members Sir Walter Scott has so very well limned. Victor Hugo has not happened to mention it, but it is quite certain Gaysoche must at some time have done duty in the organ loft of Notre Dame or the Madeleine. As a class they have strong pictorial tendencies, and the white walls of their sanctum bear graphic witness to their skill in caricature and grotesque—most often ridiculous portraits of minister, organist, or members of the choir. Nor do they disdain exploits in sculpture and engraving; and when so opulent as to possess a jack knife they make their mark upon door panels and window-sills, and especially delight to adorn the smooth surfaces of the sub-bass pipes with relievos and intaglios worthy a Cellini or a Flaxman.

"Music, too, after their kind, is an intuitive fine art with them. They know every negro melody and every popular jingle that ever was written, and to them rich variations of their own. But in a higher realm, too, they are proficient. Their imitative powers are often simply marvelous, but too often are they a little indiscreet in the display of their abilities.

An undergraduate of mine had a 'Vox humania' stop of his own, that he pulled out at will, with telling effect; but unfortunately we did not always agree as to the appropriate passages for his part of the performance, and as I had no register to his larynx, the amateur had it all his own way, till we dissolved the connection. Another was inimitable in an obligato tremolo that he improvised, quite eclipsing the flutter of the French valve. There was too much organ in him and we had no part.

"They have original and abstruse ideas of mechanics. They scorn the prosaic bellows lever, moved by manual force, and often operate by striding the fulcrum, and adroitly shifting their poise, manage inflation in a way not wholly orthodox. Of gregarious tastes, your true bellows boy has ever a crop of *'attaches,'* juvenile aspirants for his place, who are delighted to perform his functions in an unskilled, spasmodic way, while the oligarch employs his elegant leisure in carving, pencilling, or practising *poses* on his head.

"One specimen I had, the consummate flower of all the vagaries, all the possibilities of his class. Skim milk eyes, hair ruddiest of the ruddy, face mottled and freckled like a rich turtle-soup, limbs lank and angular as a gibbet, who could have looked for aught but tamest prose in him? Yet he was very incarnation of madcap antics, the Alexander of unthought of exploits. If the Apostle Paul was ever an organist, such a boy might have been his thorn. He was a spike, a crow-bar, in my flesh. Upon one occasion he installed an acolyte at the 'pump' while he sought recreation in dizzy heights and a wider prospect. I knew by the jerky pulsation that a neophyte was operating, and my wrath fast gathered head, as gasp after gasp told me at any time my instrumental breath might fail, when, happening to glance upward, I beheld in close proximity to the ceiling two protuberant chalky orbs, in a halo of foxy locks, calmly surveying the external world—the appertaining head resting over the central sixteen foot C. Oh! how I wished that great pipe had been charged with some fierce explosive, that, as by a petard, I might send that head flying into space! That wish was vain. I could only use it as an air-gun, and, quick as thought, I struck pedal and key of the pipe beneath that *couchant* ear. It told. One ghastly roll of the milky eyes, a meteoric gleam of red hair, and then a thud deep in the bowels of the organ told me something had dropped.

"For once Flibbertigibbet lost his *sang froid* and precarious footing, and fell three fathoms into disgrace, and never again appeared on that field of his *faux pas*.

"Henceforth, for motive power give me steam, or galvanism, or anything not in the shape of an ordinary bellows boy."

STATE NEWS.

HARRISBURG is filling up with the members of the Legislature.

TITUSVILLE has a new barrel factory, with a daily capacity of 40,000 barrels.

BARNEY CAMPBELL, formerly Chief of Police of Harrisburg, died on Christmas Night.

A NEW well is reported as having been struck at Reno last Friday, producing 150 barrels.

ERIE county has 65,000 inhabitants. Seventy-six years ago there was not a single white family there.

HENRY BLOSE, of Montgomery, Indiana county, was instantly killed last week by a limb of a tree falling upon him, while in the woods chopping.

A. C. VOSBURG was stabbed in Titusville last Friday night, by two men in a state of semi-drunkenness. He is now lying in a critical condition.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, a young man in the employ of D. H. Cady, of Titusville, died of epilepsy last Saturday night. He was found in his room in an insensible condition, and remained so until Sunday when he expired.

MRS. DEVINNEY, widow of the late John Devinney, of Blairsville, met with an accident one day last week, which may result fatally. She was assisting in carrying a sewing machine down the stairs of her residence, when by some means she slipped and was precipitated to the bottom of the stairs, the corner of the machine piercing her side, and causing some severe internal injury.

SAYS the Maunch Chunk *Coal Gazette*: Wm. J. Snyder, of Mahoning township, this county, has walked to and from his work, during the last seven years, considerably above 25,000 miles—more than the circumference of the earth. Mr. Snyder's place of business is six miles from his home, and he often has to go further than that to his work. He has not missed walking home from his work for years, though he has often been ten miles from his house at 8 o'clock P. M. Notwithstanding this extra labor, Mr. Snyder has the reputation of doing more work than two common men.

MARRIED:

THOMPSON—IRWIN—At the residence of Mr Henry Kirkpatrick, Webster avenue, on the 27th inst., by Rev. A. B. Leonard, Mr. HENRY THOMPSON and Miss EMMA O. IRWIN, all of Steubenville, Ohio.

[Steubenville papers please copy.]

LOUPE—WALLACE—At the Third Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, December 27, by Rev. F. A. Noble, RAPHAEL C. LOUPE and MATTIE E. E., daughter of John Wallace, Esq., both of this city.

DIED:

MORAN—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 27th, Mrs. ELIZABETH MORAN, widow of John Moran aged 37 years.

Funeral will take place THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her father Mr. George Cochran, No. 21 Townsend street, Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNT—On Tuesday evening, December 27th, 1870, Mrs. EVA HUNT, of Shelbina, Missouri, in the 28th year of her age.

Funeral on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 20 Morgan street, Allegheny.

McALLINDEN—Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock, SUSAN, wife of Wm. McAllinden, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 218 North avenue, on THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MALONEY—On Wednesday, December 28th, at 7 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM MALONEY.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 83 Wylie street, on FRIDAY MORNING 30th inst., at 9 o'clock, to proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a solemn High Mass of Requiem will be offered up. Funeral from thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Tuesday, December 27th, at his residence, No. 15 Second avenue, at 1 o'clock, THOS. KENNEDY, in the 76th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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BANK NOTICES.

EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Allegheny city, TUESDAY, January 3, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk to serve for the ensuing year.
ORLANDO M. HARPER,
de26 Secretary and Treasurer.

FREEHOLD BANK BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
PITTSBURGH, December 24, 1870.

☞NOTICE.—An election of seven Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 150 Fourth avenue,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1871,
between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
THOMAS STEEL,
de26:k6 Treasurer and Secretary.

☞GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ELECTION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
(Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY,
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SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock.
de14:j37 F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

☞THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on
TUESDAY, January 10, 1871
between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
DECEMBER 2, 1870.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.

☞NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
Assistant Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street, Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.
By order of the Board of Directors,
de15:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1870.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

Sealed Proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 5, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing the prison with bread for six months, from January 15. Loaves to weigh one and a half and two pounds, respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Wadren and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.
de28:k21 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27th, 1870.

DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Safe Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned from the Banks and Saving Institutions of the city, setting forth the rate of interest such Banks or Savings Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 6th day of January, 1871.
no21 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1870.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until January 3, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing Allegheny county with Five Thousand Bushels of good merchantable Coal, free from slack and dirt, to be delivered at the entrance to the Court House, on Fifth avenue, in such quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct.
By order of County Commissioners.
de28:j25 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of CENTRE STREET, from 45th to 48th street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 7th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
de28 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the grading and paving of SLOPE ALLEY, from Shields alley to Carlin's line; also, for grading, paving and curbing of MORTON ALLEY, from Montgomery avenue to North alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 30th, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de20:j67 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1870.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Board Walk on ELLSWORTH AVENUE, from Aikens' Lane to Liberty Hall, and for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of TRY STREET, from Greenough street to 2d ave., is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1871, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
de26 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.

Allegheny City Compromise Bonds
WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871.
D. MACFERRON,
de12:j15 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' FUND ASSOCIATION of Temperanceville, will be held at their HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, January 2, 1871, for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees to serve during the ensuing year.
de28:j18 WM. GRAHAM, Secretary.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street.
de21:j16 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

☞IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de21:j9 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R.R. Co.,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.

☞TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 5, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.
JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
de15:THST Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PENNA.,
No. 67 Fourth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, December 23d, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING of the contributors to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh,

On Monday, the 2d Day of January, 1871,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers and Managers for the ensuing year.
By order of the Board.
JAMES B. D. MEEDS,
de24:h99 Secretary.

OFFICE
PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R.R. Co.,
Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. K. JAQUES,
de17:j56 Secretary.

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Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,928,325 00)		379,029 80
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THURSDAY EVENING, December 29th, 1870.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8.

Programme.

PART FIRST.
Piano Duet—Ojos Creoles..........Gottschalk.
Profs. Rohbock and John Q. Everson.
Song—The Soldier's Life..........Balfe.
Mr. B. M. Everson.
Organ and Violin—Aria Religioso.
Prof. Rohbock and Manning.
Vocal Duet—Do You Remember?..........Campana.
Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers and S. M Brown.
Song—When the Swallows..........Abt.
Miss Orton.
Song—Omio Fernando..........La Favorite.
Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers.
Duet—Come, Sing the Lesson..........Barnett.
Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers and W. H. Everson.

PART SECOND.
Piano Duet—Elisiro D'Amore..........Wallace.
Prof. Rohbock and John Q. Everson.
Song—My Trundle Bed..........Baker.
Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers.
Vocal Duet—We are Wandering..........Wallace.
Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers and Prof. Kleber.
Violin Solo—Comp. No. 1..........Mayseder.
Prof. Manning.
Song—The Prairie Lea..........J. P. Knight.
B. M. Everson.
Piano Solo—Miserere du Trovatore..........Gottschalk.
John Q. Everson.
Organ Solo..........Batiste.
Prof. Rohbock.
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☞THE PITTSBURGH
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de21:j75 W. D. McCUE, Secretary.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNA., ss.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES H. LOH, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
Dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 14th day of December, A. D. 1870.
J. W. KIRKER, Assignee,
de15:j46-TH Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth Ave.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of WILLIAM CAVEN, late of McKeesport, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement. A. MILLER, Administrator.
McKEESPORT, Nov. 17, 1870. no17:[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870. de2:[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Minis, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870. no26:[illegible]

PITTSBURGH, June 28, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars. je29

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE SALE—Tobacco, Presses, Moulds, &c.—Thursday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of J. H. Baldwin, Esq., assignee of Eliza Megraw, a feme sole trader, bankrupt, will be sold at Nos 53 and 55 Ninth street (lately Hand street,) Pittsburgh, twenty-four tobacco presses, 6 sets moulds, 6 spinning wheels, 5 stoves, 3 [illegible], one casing drum, 3 large iron kettles, one small steam boiler, a lot of old iron and lumber, a lot of tools, &c., used in the tobacco manufactory.
Also, a lot of Chewing Tobacco and Snuff.
de29 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

10 BBLS. AND 10 HALF BBLS. ALE—MONDAY MORNING, January 2d, 1871, at 10 o'clock, to pay freight and charges, will be sold at No. 130 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, 10 barrels and 10 half barrels Ale, consigned to [illegible] & Co., and now stored with [illegible]
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NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the undersigned living in [illegible] township, Allegheny county, on Monday, the 19th inst., A GRAY MARE, aged about 18 years. The owner is requested to come for her, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold according to law.
HENRY SHAFER,
de26:3t Chartiers Creek.

STRAYED—From the Subscriber on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, a large GRAY HORSE about 7 years old, between 17 and 18 hands high. Had one or two stars on right hip. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to
W. SCOTT,
15 Green street,
Pittsburgh.